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Elks' 12th Annual
DANCE-FROLIC

The Event of the Year, under auspices of Blairmore Lodge No. 15, B.P.O.E.

COLUMBUS HALL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1935

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Biggest Fun Fest of the Holidays, with Balloons, Streamers, Noisemakers and Peppy Music by THE ARCADIAN'S DANCE BAND

Dancing 9 p.m. Supper at Midnight

Gents 75c Ladies 50c

Anthony Eden has been named foreign secretary in Premier Baldwin's cabinet to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare.

On Friday evening last, radio owners had the pleasure of listening to a States programme, in which various lines of liquors were advertised, even going so far as to give a recipe on making hot rum toddys. This is just one of the many phases that will make a joke of Aberhart's ban on advertising. He can't and never will stop liquor advertising in Canada, and the youth of today are hearing and reading more and more of it. We'd suggest that a ban be placed on the advertising of lingerie, long stockings, etc., for they are responsible for many a laugh—and probably laughing is also a crime.

PREMIER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Premier William Aberhart has issued the following Christmas message to Albertans:

"At this season of the year it is customary to free oneself of the burdens and trials of life and to remember the 'other fellow.' Unfortunately, the Christmas season is all too short from this point of view. I sometimes wonder what life would be like in our country if the principles which inspire this gracious spirit of comradeship were to be continued throughout the year. Will anyone say that this is too ideal? Is it true that modern civilization must admit that it permits the selfishness of man to predominate?

"In spite of the suffering and want that is all too prevalent, may I be allowed to wish each and all of our citizens the compliments of the season?

"It is my earnest hope and desire, with your co-operation and active support, to make it possible for us all to wish each other a happier Christmas next year than we have ever enjoyed in the past."

(Sgd.) "WILLIAM ABERHART"

Statements are probably no longer true. Since the recent provincial election, most statements have been "denied." Maybe "denied" is just a figure of speech.

Crushed in their light automobile beneath the wheels of a runaway pipe-laden truck, three members of a Silvergate Oil Company drilling-crew were killed instantly on the Golden State highway, twenty-nine miles south of Bakersfield, Grapevine, California. One of the three victims was Bob Stout, formerly of Okotoks, Alberta.

THE EVER-WIDENING WAVE CIRCLES, OR THE JUBILEE OF THE "LAST SPIKE"

The reverberation of the driving of the last spike of the world's greatest transportation enterprise has not yet ceased encircling the world in the interest of Canada and humanity in general.

A. G. Racey in the Montreal Daily Star, Nov. 12, 1935.

MR. AND MRS. COOTE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Two of Nanton's leading and most deeply respected citizens celebrated at their home in Nanton on Thursday evening, December 19th. This affair marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Coote. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coote have by their kindliness and interest in community life won the regard of all who have known them. Some twenty five guests partook of a sumptuous turkey supper after which speeches, games and songs were engaged in. Mr. Percy Loree acted as toastmaster, and Mr. A. E. White, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Coote with a handsome silver tray.—Nanton News.

W. R. WILSON PUT MONEY FROM PREMIER BACK IN B.C.

Worthy of note is the recent trip of W. R. Wilson to the Omineca, whither he went to examine a property he has been developing, says the Western Canada Mining News. Mr. Wilson was one of the four owners of Premier when it was sold to the Guggenheims, and has always been returning his money into British Columbia's mines. Although over 80 years of age, he had no hesitation in making the trip to the Ingenika mine, which lies 250 miles north of Prince George. Considerable work has been done on the mine, which is a silver-lead-zinc proposition. Mr. Wilson started his mining career with his father 62 years ago in Cape Breton. He has been for many years president of Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, and is behind the operation of two coal mines near Princeton, B.C. Incidentally his Blue Flame coal mine is his 52nd mining venture—some record.—Cranbrook Courier.

Lady Grenfell, wife of Labrador's famed medical missionary, is recuperating from a major operation in a Boston hospital.

In the "Happy Heralder" contest staged by the Lethbridge Herald recently the following were announced winners: Christmas story, Gladys Vickery, Taber; Hand-painted scene, Alice Parfitt, Lethbridge; Homemade candy, Viola M. Johnson, Diamond City, and Ethel Clayton, Bellevue. In the last class, the judges found it difficult to choose and two first prizes were awarded. There was a large entry for this contest, and honorable mention for "very good" work goes to Maurice Meech, Lethbridge; Viola Johnson, Diamond City; Ethel Clayton, Bellevue, and Violet M. Fowler, Taber. Honorable mention for painting included Viola Hansen, Taber, and Rosalie Singer, Lethbridge.

ABERHART ADVISES TO STOP CONFOUNDED GRUMBLING

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Alberta's Social Credit premier, William Aberhart, told a Calgary audience today that "You'll have to stop your confounded grumbling. You all know me. Give me a chance. If I find out I can't do it, I'll throw up my hands and quit. In six months you will have recall legislation. You can banish me to the tall timbers. It is only six months since I got in and you are impatient. You can give me two years or put me out, etc."

The premier rapped W. R. Howson, K.C., M.L.A., of Edmonton, Liberal leader, for statements he had made.

EXTEND APPOINTMENT OF LT. COL. LYNDON

Extension of the appointment of Lt. Col. W. A. Lyndon, V.D., of Claresholm, as honorary colonel of the South Alberta Horse to February 14, 1940, has been announced by Military District Headquarters. Col. Lyndon organized this regiment under the name of the 2nd Alberta Mounted Rifles in 1922, and served as its first commanding officer for three years. Owing to ill health, however, the Pension Board would not permit him to continue in that capacity, and he has since served in honorary rank.

Lt. Col. Lyndon is an oldtimer of Southern Alberta, and was an active militiaman for many years, serving in the 23rd Alberta Rangers before the war, leaving here with the 13th C.M.R. for service in France.—Ex.

"ABERHART" WINS IN TURKEY RACE

The wife of a Southern Alberta farmer had spent many weeks fattening five turkeys for the Christmas market and had named them respectively, Bennett, King, Aberhart, Stevens and Woodsworth, according to a report received in Calgary Friday.

For weeks neighbors speculated on which bird would receive the best price. All five developed into excellent specimens and not a few wagers were made with respect to their ultimate fate.

Today, it was announced that "Aberhart" had won, fetching a price which exceeded by a considerable margin the other "candidates" for the block.—Calgary Herald.

Widows of miners killed in the Coalhurst disaster are to receive $35 a month for life, as well as allowances up to $12 a month for their children, from the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board. If the widows re-marry, they will receive a lump sum of $480.

TOT CHUMS ARE LAID TO REST

Sunday last was the saddest day in Blairmore's history, when two little tots that had been inseparable chums for years, and whose bodies were recovered from the local river on Friday evening, were laid to rest.

The lads were reported missing about 4 p.m. on Friday, shortly after which another boy arrived at the home of one of the lads with a cap picked up by him on the river ice. Immediately police were notified and in a short time discovered both bodies lying close together near the edge of the ice below swift water. Rushed to the undertaking parlor, life was found extinct, the doctor claiming they had been dead about an hour before being located.

Warren May was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander May, and was about five and a half years of age. Spurgeon Simister was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simister, and was a year the younger.

The remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the union cemetery, following service conducted by Rev. A. E. Larke in the United church, assisted by Mr. W. Dutton, of Frank. The church contained the largest audience in its history, and all were mourners. Hymns that were favorites with the tots were sung, and a beautiful duet was feelingly rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Dutton.

Pallbearers were chosen from playmates and friends of Warren and Spurgeon, namely, for the May boy, Bobby Erickson, Norman Walker, George Oliver, Richard Harper; and for the Simister boy, Donald Rees, Donald Ferguson, Roy Upham and David Ferguson.

Citizens from all over The Pass were in attendance. The members of the Blairmore Local Unit of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada attended in a body, some two hundred strong. The procession, no doubt, the largest funeral procession in the town's history, extended fully a mile in length. At the cemetery final last rites were administered separately, first for the May child, followed immediately by those for the Simister child. Floral tributes of sympathy were numerous and beautiful, lists of which will appear in the next issue of The Enterprise.

The sympathy of people of the entire Pass is extended to the bereaved ones.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

It is unfortunate that our present government has seen fit to advocate the banning of liquor advertising from the papers of Alberta.

All newspapers coming into the province will continue to supply their clients with this class of advertsing, and the Alberta publishers will be compelled to reduce their staffs to a minimum and create another quota for the unemployed.

It will be just another step nearer the poorhouse for many of the Alberta publishers who have put up a tremendous fight for the last ten years for existence.

We had high hopes for 1936 bringing the publishing industry an increase of better living conditions, but the shadow of another wolf at the door dampens and shatters our hopes.

It is to be hoped that the government will again review the situation and see their mistake in taking away the much needed revenue.

As long as the government continues to sell liquor, the publishers of Alberta should have the right to advertise it. It is a legitimate business, giving every publisher the right to accept it if he so desires.—Nanton News.

An exchange says a chiropractor is a guy who gets paid for what an ordinary guy would get slapped for.

COLE'S
BELLEVUE

FRI. and SAT., Dec. 27th - 28th
Greta Garbo and Fredric March
And FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW IN
"Anna Karenina"
Charlie Chase in 'Four Star Border'
Sat., Matinee 2 p.m., Adm. 25c, 10c
Two Shows Sat. 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
Admission 30c and 25c

MON. and TUES., Dec. 30th - 31st
GENE RAYMOND in
"Transient Lady"
Comedy, "Show Kid"
Chapter 10 "Call of the Savage"
Admission 25c and 10c

FOUR DAYS
Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat.
January 1, 2, 3 and 4
Charles Laughton and Fredric March,
in Victor Hugo's
"Les Miserables"

THE NEW "GOVERNOR"

When the Aberhart Government came into power, the moral forces of the province took heart. Although Mr. Aberhart had never actively identified himself with reforms, because of his gospel of divine intervention in such matters, it was expected that the profits accruing to the government from the liquor traffic would be distasteful to one ranking so high in the religious life of the province. Among the first actions of the government was the placing of a small tax which very slightly raises the price of liquor, although when the new schedule of prices was issued some brands were found to be reduced, notwithstanding the tax. An announcement that liquor advertising was to be prohibited was met with a strong protest from the newspapers with the result that the premier consented to a delay of action until the New Year. The provincial secretary, preaching in the Premier's Bible Institute on November 24th, announced that the government had no intention of tightening up on Sabbath observance or introducing further moral regulations except in communities where strong representations were made demanding them. In the face of a largely-signed petition, which met all the requirements of the Direct Legislation Act, asking for the abolition of beer parlors, which met scant courtesy at the hands of the recent government, Mr. Aberhart is warranted in progressive action in the matter of liquor curtailment. There is a decided disappointment over the government's unscrupulous exercise of the patronage system in the ranks of the higher-paid officials of the civil service. It must not be forgotten that no other government ever went into power with such religious pretensions as the Aberhart government, and much in the way of Christian practice is looked for, otherwise Christianity will suffer a severe blow in Alberta. At a straw vote of the party taken at a recent caucus, the Rev. Roy C. Taylor, M.L.A., United Church minister at Coleman, was among four members mentioned as Speaker of the House.—The Outlook.

Misses May and Babe Bennett, of Calgary, were guests of their father at the Rock Creek Hereford ranch this week.

The blood testing and culling of flocks under the Hatchery Regulations has been fairly well completed for this season. Applications for this service must be received the office of the poultry branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, by Dec. 31st. No applications will be accepted after this date. This year, approximately 100,000 birds will be tested, which will amply supply the hatcheries of the province.

HEALTH===

The Greatest Asset you and your Family Possess. Why Neglect it?
ILL HEALTH — Your Greatest Liability — WHY CULTIVATE IT?
Wampole's Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil
will safeguard you and your children against the danger signals of ill health. The greatest medical authorities in the world advocate the use of PURE COD LIVER OIL for the treatment of wasting diseases, particularly where there is a tendency to chest weakness or lung trouble. It is not only pleasant to the taste, but easily digested and rapidly assimilated. It restores the worn out cells, creates warmth and renewed energy, and increases weight more rapidly than any other remedy. FOR THAT STUBBORN COUGH IT HAS NO EQUAL.
Price for 16-oz Bottle, $1.00
¶For convalescent, weak or growing children, a marked difference can be noticed after the use of one bottle.

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY
Gordon Steeves, Prop. Phone 110 Blairmore, Alberta

OUR PAY-DAY CASH SPECIALS
ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

Stewing or Boiling Beef	Lb 5c
Hamburger, fresh ground	3 lbs 25c
Round Steak	2 lbs 25c
Loin Beef Roast	Lb 15c
Boned and Rolled Beef Roast	Lb 15c
Pork Leg, whole or half	Lb 18c
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb 16c
Pork Sausage	2 lbs 35c
Pork Loin	Lb 22c
Lamb Loin Roast	Lb 18c
Lamb Leg	Lb 23c
Shoulder Lamb, whole only	Lb 9c
Stewing Lamb	4 lbs 25c
Veal Round or Loin Roast	Lb 18c
Rump Roast	Lb 7c
Boned and Rolled Roast	Lb 15c
Garlic Sausage	5 lbs 50c
Blood Sausage	2 lbs 25c
Bologna, by the piece	Lb 15c
Campbell's Tomato Juice	4 tins 25c
Pure Red Plum Jam	4-lb tin 45c
Tea, bulk	Lb 35c
Rogers' Corn Syrup	5-lb tin 45c
Pork and Beans	3 tins 25c
Nonsuch Floor Wax	Tin 20c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 tins 25c
Dates	3 lbs 25c

Fresh Fish Direct from Vancouver every Thursday.
FRESH EGGS - CHICKEN - LARD - BUTTER
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
Phone 694 V. KRIVSKY, Prop. P. O. Box 32

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced the receipt of $230,453 from Finland in full payment of its war debt instalment.

Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland recently. Twenty persons still are missing.

New Zealand government railways have ordered eight streamlined electric locomotives to be built by the English Electric Company of London.

A stone cross and small memorial chapel will be set up on the bank of the Lake of Lucerne where Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed in a motor accident.

Arthur Henderson, former Labor leader and president of the world disarmament conference, left a net estate of $115,000, it was revealed. He died October 20. The entire estate was willed to his widow.

Primo Laurencetti may be Italian but he's not a Fascist. And that's why he was in hospital suffering from severe head and body injuries. He shouted: "Down with Mussolini!" at a Fascist meeting in Montreal.

In a round-up of "scorchers" police detained 5,253 Berlin bicyclists. The purpose was to show them that bicycling speeding will not be tolerated. All were warned, and 2,832 were fined.

A gold nugget weighing 13 kilograms and 787 grams (about 30 pounds), declared by the Soviet press to be the largest ever found anywhere during this century, has been discovered in the Ural gold fields.

More people were killed on British highways during election week than in any other week this year. The total of 165 was 32 more than the previous week and 25 more than the corresponding period in 1934.

Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar

James Donald Weir Of Saskatoon Has Been Named

A brilliant student both at high school and college, James Donald Weir, son of the University of Saskatchewan's registrar, and native of Saskatoon, was named as the Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar. Mr. Weir has specialized in geology. He is a nephew of John Weir, dean of law, University of Alberta, and also of Hon. G. M. Weir, minister of education in B.C.

In an unusually able group of applicants for the scholarship the committee found the choice difficult.

It is Mr. Weir's intention to pursue advanced work in historical geology and in the school of geography. Mr. Weir's uncle, John Weir, now dean of law at the University of Alberta, was a Rhodes scholar who went to Oxford just after the war and attained distinction in his studies there.

Pioneer Woman Physician

Was One Of The Earliest Women Doctors In America

Illness due to advanced age brought death at St. John, N.S., to Dr. Mary McLeod, 83, first New Brunswick woman to become a doctor and one of the earliest women doctors in North America.

Her medical career was largely concerned with hospital work in the United States. A period of gradual retirement began with her return to New Brunswick 25 years ago.

After graduating from Northwestern University's women's medical school at Chicago in 1892, Dr. McLeod became superintendent of a large hospital in Detroit, continuing similar work in Idaho and western United States. She was born at Caronsville, N.B.

An Open Challenge

Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, says: "An erudite lady challenges us (or anyone else) to pronounce correctly these relatively common words: calliope, masseuse, fiance, 'cello, lingerie, bourgeois, decollette, elite, porte cochere and maraschino. And for proper names, try getting these exactly right: Il Duce, Sinn Fein, Paderewski, Fascisti, Ypres, Bolsheviki, Les Miserables, Ysaye, Il Trovatore, Thais, Dvorak and Jascha Heifetz.

Used Old Stamps

Canadian stamps of 1897 and 1898 were used to pay the cost of sending a letter from Vancouver to Montreal in a recent week when a Montrealer received an envelope bearing a one-cent 1897 jubilee stamp and the two-cent "Xmas 1898" stamp.

The soft answer that turns away wrath should be used early in the conversation.

New Royal Bank Appointments

B. L. Mitchell, James Muir And Harold G. Hesler Made Assistant General Managers

Appointment of Mr. Burnham L. Mitchell, Mr. James Muir and Mr. Harold G. Hesler, as Assistant General Managers of The Royal Bank of Canada, is announced.

Mr. Mitchell, a native of Merigomish, N.S., and since 1934 supervisor of Ontario branches, becomes assistant general manager following a long and extensive career with the bank in many parts of Canada and Newfoundland. He joined the Union Bank of Halifax in 1903, serving as a junior at the New Glasgow branch. When the Union Bank was absorbed by The Royal Bank of Canada in 1910, Mr. Mitchell was moved to Halifax, and two years later became accountant of that branch. In 1915, he was appointed manager of the St. John's, Newfoundland branch, following two years' service as assistant manager there. Between 1919 and 1925, he served successively as manager at Halifax and at Vancouver; in 1929 he was appointed manager at Toronto; and five years later supervisor of Ontario branches. As assistant general manager, Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario branches from headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. James Muir, for the past four years general inspector of The Royal Bank of Canada, is a native of Scotland. Like Mr. Mitchell, he has been engaged in the profession of banking since boyhood, and has served the bank in the Dominion and New York. Mr. Muir joined The Royal Bank of Canada at Moose Jaw in 1912, after serving three years with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Ltd., and one year with the chartered bank of India in London, England. In 1916 he was transferred to the inspector's department at Winnipeg, and later in the same year became accountant in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange branch. In 1917 he was transferred to the Credit Department, Head office, and appointments as inspector, supervisor's department, Winnipeg, and as assistant supervisor at New York, followed in quick succession. His location in New York as assistant supervisor of the bank's business in Central and South America extended over three years. In 1928 he returned to Winnipg as manager. His appointment as general inspector, with headquarters in Montreal, followed in December 1931.

Mr. Harold G. Hesler, secretary of The Royal Bank of Canada, was born in Humberstone, Ont., and joined the Welland branch of the bank as a junior in 1910. He served in various capacities in several branches throughout Ontario until 1915, when he was transferred to Winnipeg. After enlistment in 1916 and service overseas, he rejoined the bank at the Havana branch in July 1919, and shortly after was appointed accountant at Cienfuegos, Cuba. The following year he was transferred to the supervisor's department, Havana, and in 1928 became joint manager of Havana branch. In 1930, Mr. Hesler was moved to head office, Montreal, where he has since been closely in touch with the bank's foreign business, having visited personally many of the bank's foreign branches as well as the more important offices across the Dominion. He was appointed general inspector in 1931.

The appointments of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Muir and Mr. Hesler become effective immediately.

Vancouver To Entertain

Coastal City Expects To Be Host To Many Visitors

"A million visitors to Vancouver, B.C., next year for the city's 12-week Golden Jubilee celebration."

This is one of the chief objectives of the Vancouver Golden Jubilee committee. And it is going to be realized. Such is the confident conviction of Leander Manley, vice-chairman of the plans and attractions sub-committee.

"The celebration is going to give Vancouver a new place on the world's map, both literally and figuratively. It is going to develop a dynamic community spirit by calling all city life into action.

"That will be done by staging of the unique and continuous 12-week program, starting with Sunday, May 24, and ending with exhibition, which will be the greatest ever held at Hastings Park," Mr. Manley says.

Twenty-five committees have been busy for weeks. The result is a general plan for every week of the great celebration.

New Surgical Aid

Physician Uses Zipper To Close Wound In Stomach

The zipper has joined the ranks of the surgical instruments. One of the fasteners has been attached to the incision in a cancer victim's stomach, and is used to open and close the wound for daily treatment of the tumor.

The zipper arrangement, recently called into play, was confirmed by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the journal of the American Medical Association.

Doctor Fishbein declined to disclose the name of the patient, the hospital in which he is resting, or the surgeon who hit on the zipper idea.

Ninety per cent. of the milk sold in American cities is pasteurized.

Barley can be grown from the Arctic to the tropics. 2130

Christmas Trees

Million Homes Will Be Decorated For Yuletide Season

Christmas trees are now in season again, and Canada expects to ship nearly four million of them to the United States this year to help decorate the homes of American families and to spread Christmas cheer in the hearts of thousands. In addition, it is estimated that anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide Season with trees from Canadian woodlands. Last year the United States imported 3,681,439 Christmas trees from Canada at a cost of $375,286, and early reports of shipments of these trees from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick indicate the supply will be considerably larger this year than ever before.

In Eastern Canada the favorite trees for Christmas are young firs or spruce, about ten feet in height. In British Columbia the young Douglas fir is the most popular. Cedar, hemlock, juniper and pine of tender growth are also used when the more favoured species are not readily available. The spicy odour of the balsam fir, with its short, flat, lacquered leaves of dark green, which render it easy to decorate, make it particularly suitable for use as a Christmas tree.

The origin of the use of trees for decorative purposes at Christmas time is lost in antiquity. The custom is believed to have been adopted from pagan ceremonies, but it is only in comparatively recent times that the Christmas tree has become popular in North America and the British Isles. Since the introduction of strings of coloured electric lights for illumination the use of trees for decorative purposes both inside the home and on the veranda or front lawn has become more popular.

The Town Of Santa Claus

Post Office In Indiana Swamped With Christmas Mail

Meet the man who discovered Santa Claus, the town of Santa Claus, that is. Bill Herschell, Hoosier reporter, song writer and poet, with his ruddy face and somewhat expanded low chest, might well pass for good Saint Nicholas himself, given some white whiskers, a red suit and cap and a reindeer team.

It was not in that guise, however, but as a reporter that Bill drove into little town of Santa Claus in the southern Indiana hill country 32 years ago.

"What town is this?" asked Bill.

"Santa Claus," said one of the 30 or so inhabitants.

Bill went back to Indianapolis to write a story which drew world attention to the then almost isolated village. The town's fame has grown until now the job of postmaster at Santa Claus this time year of year becomes one which overtaxes the local community.

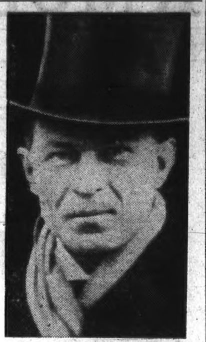
Special stamping machines are brought in and a trained post office official is sent there to aid Oscar L. Philipps, postmaster.

As many as 100,000 pieces of mail are handled a day. It comes addressed to "postmaster, Santa Claus, Ind." and includes material for remailing to persons and places all over the world.

An electrical company announces that radio can cure lame muscles and joints. What about aching ears?

Some zoos buy their snakes at so much a foot.

SEES THE KING



Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent British Under-Secretary of the foreign office, who participated with Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France at the meeting in which the joint peace plan was drafted, had an audience with the King. The peace plan has been generally condemned by other members of the League.

Jews In Germany

Further Restrictions Being Considered By The Government

German Jewish business men and industrialists face new restrictions in measures which will be considered by Chancellor Hitler and his cabinet.

The new measures would circumscribe the economic status of Jews in Germany as the laws decided upon at the Nuremberg Nazi congress circumscribed their civil position.

Among the measures to be considered are the following:

1. An order that Jewish stores prominently show a Hebrew inscription or a star of David.
2. A ban on Jewish stockholding in German firms.
3. An order that no Jew may own land in Germany, or buildings constructed on German land.
4. A law forbidding Jews to reside in towns having a population of less than 20,000.

Alberta's Wheat Crop

Frost Damage Reduced Original Estimate By 2,000,000 Bushels

Alberta wheat crop has been reduced 2,000,000 bushels from the original estimate on account of frost damage. Yield for the province is estimated at 14 bushels per acre, an even bushel less than in 1934. Only about 32,000,000 bushels will grade No. 1 and 2 Northern, 21,000,000 grading 3 and 4 and 52,000,000 only 5, 6 or feed.

Antelope Herds

Hundreds of antelope, once almost entirely extinct in Saskatchewan, are reported roaming over the south western part of the province and government officials have received representations from residents of that area asking for continued protection of the animals.

Wife (reproachfully): "John, you're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me."

Fed-up Husband: "Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be."

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

Cross Stitch Roses Bloom Quickly

PATTERN 5424

Gardeners all!—when roses are as easy to grow as these. They stay beautiful forever—in this 8 to the inch cross stitch design that is both decorative and practical. Done in shaded colors, or different shades of one color, as is the real rose—the finished effect is very lovely, appealing and colorful. The wreath makes a handsome centre for cloths, scarfs or footstools. The corners are charming on cushions, scarfs, teacloths, or your smaller linens.

In pattern 5424 you will find a transfer pattern of two wreaths 10¼ x 15¼ inches, and four corners 2¾ x 5 inches; color suggestions; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 29

REVIEW

Golden text: The lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, And his righteousness unto children's children. Psalm 103:17.

Devotional reading: Psalm 126.

This great picture of the Suffering Servant of Jehovah given in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah has nothing corresponding to it in Israel's history until Jesus the Christ lived and suffered and died. What is the picture? He was despised and rejected of men; doing on the night of the writing on He was wounded for our transgressions; what follows here? All we like sheep have gone astray; complete this verse. He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted—what happened? By oppression and judgment he was taken away; how did those of his generation consider it all?

Over in Tibet the name of the only newspaper there is translated into our language as "The Mirror of the New Vicissitudes of Every Corner of This Universe." One issue contained an article which proposed to cure one of the most troublesome vicissitudes—unemployment—by having wheels abolished in the western world; then the unemployed could become ricksha runners!

Jeremiah was called by God to be his agent in preaching against the "vicissitudes" of his day. He was set over the nations, to pluck up and to break down, and to destroy and to overthrow, but he was also to build and to plant, but not by any Tibetan method. How was he encouraged to undertake his difficult task? How was he persecuted? When the priests and the prophets declared him worthy of death, what did he say to them?

See to it that in your own immediate relations—to your kith and kin, to your masters and servants and associates in business, and to all those whom you encounter in the common ways of life—you cherish and practise the utmost fair play. See that you shrink from taking a mean, unfair, underhand, advantage of any other man: be fastidious that he gets as good a chance as yours. And with this let there be no frontier to your good will.

These words are the admonitions of a preacher of righteousness to the people of to-day. When Jeremiah told his people to amend their ways, what did he bid not do and what do?

What is our saying about experience being a dear school? Does one usually profit by the experience of others? What king of Babylon failed to profit by the experience of a predecessor? What was that predecessor's name, and what befell him? What were Belshazzar and his lords what is the remainder of this verse? the wall? Who interpreted the writing to him? What was his fate? Who followed him on the throne of Babylon?

Toronto Star Weekly Has Contest Offering $3,000.00 In Cash Prizes

Testing Readers' Knowledge Of Canadian Geography—531 Cash Prizes —First Prize $1,000

Readers of The Toronto Star Weekly are being given an opportunity to put their knowledge of Canadian Geography to practical test. Generous cash prizes are offered in a contest which this great Canadian weekly newspaper is conducting, answers to which are names found on the map of the Dominion.

The paper is printing four puzzle pictures each week for 12 weeks, 48 pictures in all. Each picture suggests the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture and the reader sending in the greatest number of correct solutions will be awarded first prize. First prize is $1,000; second prize $500 and there are 531 prizes in all, all cash prizes.

The contest starts January 4th and is open to all readers of The Toronto Star Weekly. As many members of one family as wish to do so may enter the contest and any person may send in as many entries as he or she wishes. Rules are very simple. The contest will offer considerable entertainment to readers of this paper, as well as being a test of the readers' knowledge of Canada while the generous cash prizes are well worth working for.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer, "I've been here goin' on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

A Useful Bean

When Soy beans and their uses were exhibited at the Fleming museum of the University of Vermont, farmers learned uses of the bean include paints, enamel, automobile parts, electrical fixtures, pigments, chemical products, glue and articles resembling those made from celluloid as well as stock feed.

Japan's hobby seems to be collecting China.

How The Turkey Changed Christmas Fare

Gift Of The North American Continent To The Festive Board

Among the culinary gifts from the aboriginal inhabitants of North America to the white man—cornmeal foods, pemmican, succotash, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes, fish and wild fowl and clams and beans baked in clay, maple syrup and maple sugar—roast turkey stands supreme. Nearly three hundred years have passed since the American turkey displaced the vaunted Sir Loin and Baron of Beef from their proud positions on the British Christmas table and vanquished forever the claims of roast guinea fowl, quail, cranes and swans as the Christmas masterpiece of the festive board. Indeed, to-day, so dominant is the North American bird that Christmas throughout the English speaking world is not Christmas without a turkey.

The earliest documentary evidence of the Americanization of European dietary is set forth in an ecclesiastical ordinance by Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, in which is mentioned "the turkey-cocke" as one of "the greater fowles" of which an ecclesiastic was to have "but one on a dishe." The learned Archbishop could not have referred to "ye Canadian turkey-cocke," for the Canadian turkey is a notable bird capable of supplying sustenance to many, and what a generous repast! Browned to a nicety, fragrant as a zephyr from Ceylon's Isle, and towering in regal mien above the portentous platter, the Canadian turkey is a feast for a king. And also a feast for the mind, for with consummation comes the spirit of Christmas, and all men are brothers. Tranquility, harmony, concord. Peace to men of Good Will.

The Canadian turkey is famous for its taste and bountiful proportions, and thousands each year grace the Old Country Christmas board, over and above the many thousands on Canadian Christmas tables. The export of turkeys and other poultry to Great Britain has assumed very large proportions, as a result of the fine reputation gained by the shipments of previous years. The average weight of a box of turkeys for export is 125 pounds, while the average box of chickens weighs 60 pounds. From January 1 to November 24 of this year (1935) no less than 42,029 boxes of poultry were exported, in comparison with 13,712 boxes in the corresponding period of 1934. This, of course does not include the large Christmas trade now in progress.

Will Study Brain

Soviet Institute Will Examine Brain Of Lenin

Twenty-five thousand microscopic slices were made of the brain of Nikolai Lenin, father of Communism, for study by the Soviet Brain Institute.

The institute, founded in 1927, has 180 adult, 300 child and 470 animal brains under study. Results will be used for making a "brain atlas" to serve educational and scientific purposes.

Lenin died in January, 1924. His embalmed body is still preserved in a mausoleum in Red square, where it is on view.

Soviet scientists are making a close study of the brains of unusual persons and types, hoping to throw more light on behavior. It is customary for any Russian leader or thinker to will his brain to the institute.

The Folly Of Speed

Fast Driver Has Decided It Is Not Sensible

H. V. O'B., in Chicago Daily News, says: "One of the big insurance companies is inviting people to take a 50-mile-an-hour pledge. I am tempted to accept the invitation. I have done more than my share of fast driving. I have scooted across open country at 80 m.p.h. and better; but I've come to the conclusion that there is no sense in it. The normal cost in fuel, tires and mechanical wear is doubled at this speed. It is reasonable to suppose therefore, that the wear and tear on the driver is no less considerable. I'm inclined to believe that 400 miles in seven hours will harden the arteries much more than the same distance in 10 hours."

The Strange Request

Strange requests for aid frequently reach the Shanghai police—but that of Mr. Kataoka, of Nagasaki, Japan, beats all records. He asked the police to buy him a sweepstake ticket for the next Shanghai races and to send him details of prices, chances of victory and date of the races. His letter was marked "Urgent" in red ink.

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SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a newfangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II.—Continued

As she did not answer at once Roper followed her eyes. "Fleming's been tryin' to hogtie the boys on a scheme to water the whole county. Can yuh beat that? Crazy, I call it. But he's bullheaded, ain't yuh, Link? Might have put it over, too," he chuckled derisively, "but Soak Torney shore pricked his balloon, and saved the boys about sixty thousand bucks, I reckon!"

There was a brief silence. "I know about it, Roper," Helen returned quietly. "I'm in favor of irrigation, too. It's the only way to improve our ranches."

"In favor of it? A loco stunt like that? But how—I mean, gosh, where'd you hear about it?"

"Link talked irrigation to me a long time ago and I told him nothing doing. Then," Buzz rasped accusingly, "he figured he could work on my sister just 'cause she's a girl. Prob'ly thought if he got her talked into it, she'd swing me. But by gosh I won't—"

"Oh, Buzz, please don't make a scene!"

Kilgo rubbed his chin. "So Link wrote her, eh? That's shore plenty o' crust, correspondin' with yore sister and hidin' it from yuh!" He jerked his ear as if reflecting swiftly. "Darned if I'd stand for that, Buzz—I'm danged if I would!"

"Hold on. There wasn't anything underhand about it at all," the Star Loop owner declared coolly.

Helen hung back as Kilgo reached out to take her arm. "I want to talk this over with Mr. Fleming. You see, I'm really serious about it. Why, it will be wonderful—it will make our spread twice as valuable. I—"

"Yuh got no call to write my sister!" This fact seemed to stick in the man's mind, spurring him to deeper wrath as seconds ticked away. Buzz's face was dark, and the twitching of a cheek muscle showed him scarcely able to control himself. He turned on Roper. "Has he?"

"Nerviest thing I ever heard! Don't know's I like it myself," he growled. "Everybody knows Helen and I practically had things settled before she went away with yore dad. I been waitin' two years and gettin' ready. 'Course, I ain't her brother like you are. It's up to you how yuh aim to take this here interference."

"Please!" Embarrassment sent waves of crimson stealing over her smooth cheeks. "Link, if you are starting to your spread," she said hesitantly, "I—I'm going that way too. Perhaps we could talk about it and—"

"You're not ridin' out with him; I ain't goin' to have it!' He swung on Fleming. "Just about yore size—this sneakin' lobo stuff!"

Link had almost reached the limit of his patience. It was only by exerting every ounce of control that he restrained himself from lashing out with a hard fist at the man's chin. His gaze riveted on the glittering blue-grey eyes as with set jaw he answered in a cold, level tone.

"You've got this all wrong. Our correspondence started by accident. And I don't like insults. Is that plain?"

Buzz stepped back. Malevolence glittered its frosty warning as swiftly he noted the position of Buster Townsend, who stood waiting for his employer, then of Helen, Kilgo, and Link. A transformation seemed to take place inside the man. His hollow cheeks drained of blood and his lower lip quivered with unspeakable fury.

"Damn you!" he screamed. "I'll teach you to monkey with my sister and plot to grab our spread!"

Suddenly, loosing a wolfish snarl, he plunged for his Colt.

"Buzz!" Helen flung out both hands to stop his draw.

Fearful lest she be shot, and wholly ignoring his own imminent danger, Link also plunged forward to grasp her shoulder and jerk her out of harm's way.

Wham! The room reeled with the force of a pounding explosion. A grey cloud of acrid powder smoke wafted to their nostrils, blurred vision. Fleming, unhurt, probed puzzledly from one taut countenance to the next. He staggered and all but lost his balance as Buster struck him with blunt force, both hands clutched to his middle.

"I—got it!" he gasped. Twisting and writhing in agony, the Star Loop foreman lurched two steps, then sprawled on his side at their feet.

CHAPTER III.

Helen Hamilton uttered a horrified gasp. Kilgo's expression of satisfaction changed swiftly to dismay as he fell back, startled. Two men on the sidewalk, outside halted to peer through the hazy window. Spying Buster on the floor, they came on the run through the front door of the hotel.

As for Buzz, the report of his own weapon had the effect of a severe shock. With brows knit, he stared from it, a wisp of smoke curling from its muzzle, to Townsend. His seamed face swept grey. He flung a quick look around, whirled, and started out of the place.

Link would have made after but just then the newcomers seized Hamilton. With a hard jerk Sheriff Stephen wrenched the Colt away and jammed it inside his own belt. The next moment Ames had his man prisoner with manacles locked over both wrists.

"Dead, Link?"

"No. But he's hurt bad. Seems to have got it in the stomach." He turned to Gaines, the hotel clerk. "Ab, run for Doc Slater, quick!"

Townsend's chubby face was pale under its coat of range tan, and his eyes were closed. He had ceased twitching to lie as one in a coma. Link stooped, picked up the man as if he weighed half his hundred and seventy pounds, and strode with him across the lobby to a leather lounge. There, as tenderly as possible, he laid him down.

"Give him a shot o' this, Link." With shaking hand Roper offered a half-filled flask he had taken from his pocket. Fleming accepted it, and after extracting the cork, pressed the bottle opening to Buster's lips. The brown whisky trickled down his cheeks but some, Link thought, penetrated the tightly-set lips.

There was a bustle behind as roly-poly Dr. Slater puffed in. "Get back, gents! Sheriff, better clear the lobby. One thing the human animal sure needs to live—air. Now then!" The practitioner dropped his bag and frowning, got on his knees. He glanced over his shoulder. "Bring that girl here. Women are handy at this kind of thing. Need a man too. Here, Kilgo, you can hand me the instruments."

"Wh-what goin' to do, Doc?"

"Operate, of course! Think this fellow can digest lead? Hm," he muttered, shaking his head doubtfully. 'Don't know. . . Bleedin' pretty hard. Bad place, too."

Helen Hamilton was at Slater's side, her lips pressed firmly together, trying to force herself not to shudder at the death-like pallor of the man her brother had shot. Doc looked at her and grunted.

"You got grit enough, I reckon. Don't be scared at lots of blood."

"Doc, I—" Roper gulped while he kept his eyes averted from the wounded man. "I don't know if I can—Gosh, I'm liable to keel over!" he exclaimed in panic.

The physician gave a disgusted snort. "Here, somebody else—Link! Hold this pan. Thanks, Gaines: that's using your head for somethin' useful. Only man that thought of hot water in the whole crowd! Now then. Easy, Buster. . . Won't hurt much. Ah, it's there, eh? Wonder if it went clear into . . ."

There was a moment of taut silence. Fleming's eyes met those of the girl over Dr. Slater's shiny bald plate. Her face was white as a sheet of paper, but when he nodded questiongly toward the door she shook her head.

Link himself by no means relished this sort of thing. Buster was groaning and gasping in pain, fearful of the doctor's very touch. Suddenly Slater turned around.

"Ain't goin' weak like Kilgo, are you?"

"No."

"Link," he whispered, "I got to try a damned delicate operation to save that boy's life. Need two of you. Think the girl can stand it?".

"It was her brother shot Townsend, Doc. But I reckon she's the game kind."

He whistled. "Her brother? That scamp Stephen grabbed? Ought to make him watch it, that's what Ames oughta do!" While he spoke he watched Buster carefully. "I ain't got a drop o' ether or chloroform. Give me that gun of years, Link."

Fleming drew the weapon and handed it over, butt first. Puzzled as to Doc's intent, he watched him twirl the Colt until he grasped its cold barrel.

Suddenly Doc leaned toward Townsend. He struck out, butt first. There was a low thump that made Buster jerk. Then he relaxed, unconscious.

Helen Hamilton clutched a hand to her throat. But she stifled the cry that sought freedom.

She was game!

"Now we start. Young lady, you sponge that wound. Careful! But keep it open and clear; I got to see what I'm doing. I'm after that slug. Might take a minute to find it. Hated to soak him like that but he couldn't have stood the pain. Nobody likes cold steel pokin' around their stomach."

As he spoke he fished a sharp, gleaming instrument from his kit, dipped it in the whisky bottle, and leaned over his patient. He probed until blood covered his instrument, then withdrew it. Helen's face was like a pale mask and her dark eyes betrayed the sympathetic pain she felt.

Doc Slater tried again. "Uh!" he grunted. "Here, girl—drop that rag. Put your two fingers—so. Wait now. . .! all right—pull easy! Ah-ah!" Again he busied himself, grunting. But his quick, deft fingers made short work of closing the wound and bandaging it.

"Fine. You can tell your husband when you get one, you operated on a man. Why, Link, she pulled the lead right out of him, and— Hullo!" Slater exclaimed.

With a gasp that wavered and died Helen stepped back, her eyes closed. But for Fleming's watchfulness she would have fallen. He gathered her slight body in his arms, hurried to another lounge, and laid her gently upon it.

(To Be Continued)

FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN

General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, may become puppet head of the vassal state which Japan is expected to set up in Northern China, similar to the Province of Manchukuo.

Tricks In All Trades

Clipping Sheep For Show Purposes Is Quite An Art

There are tricks in all trades, and the show ring at such events as the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto is no exception. Officials of the Canadian Association of Exhibitors decide it is all right to fix any animal for show purposes in a legitimate way, but they want to draw the line at injecting wax under the skin to fill up certain hollows, or slitting the skin in such a way as to remove some fault in conformation.

It may be the average individual when attending a fall or winter fair never pays much attention to sheep for instance. The spectator may notice that they are evenly trimmed, and if he is observant it may occur to him that sheep in the field do not look as well cropped as those on exhibition.

Not long ago one farmer said he never had been able to get his sheep properly clipped for show purposes. He explained that when an animal was marked for showing the clipping was done earlier than with the rest of the flock, the idea being to allow the wool an opportunity to get a good growth before being trimmed for show purposes. Our farmer infomant said he could dip and wash sheep and then clip them right enough, but it was this business of giving the animals a hair cut for show purposes that he had never been able to master. He admitted having tried it several times, but said the results were never right. It may be some time before readers have opportunity again to look at a sheep in a show pen, but it may be well to bear in mind that clipping the wool for show purposes is quite an art. Most of the exhibitors make a fine job of it.—Peterborough Examiner.

Must Be Correct Type

British Broadcasting Co. Wants Super Girl For Television

Somewhere in the United Kingdom is a beautiful young woman with personality plus charm, a golden voice and photogenic features—if she can be found, and the British Broadcasting Corporation hopes she can. If so, she will be egaged to take a leading part in the forthcoming campaign to popularize television.

By "photogenic features", according to Gerald Cock, director of television, is meant good looks which televise well.

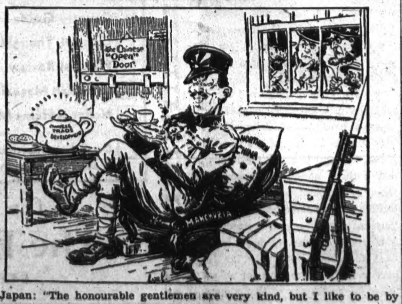
Besides the superlative woman, a superlative man is wanted by the B.B.C. for television, two really first-class announcers. The idea is to begin with about three hours a day of short, snappy programs transmitted at times most suitable for public and private demonstrations.

Royal Castle Now Hotel

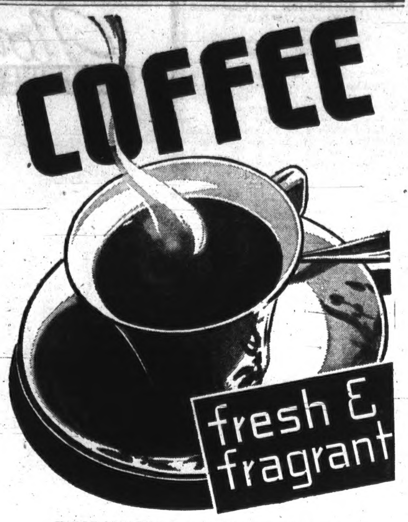
Was Once Home Of Queen Alexandra In Denmark

Once the home of the late Queen Alexandra and her sister, the late Empress Dagmar of Russia, mother of the murdered Czar, the beautiful royal castle of Hvidore, in Denmark, is to be converted into a hotel and restaurant. Queen Alexandra acquired it in 1905. Two years later she built a big open fireplace in one of the drawing-rooms. There is an inscription in the mantelpiece reading: "East or West—Home is Best," with the sign A. (Alexandra). At one time it was rumored that the castle would be acquired by King George, but owing to his ill-health, it is stated, the purchase was never accomplished.

CHINA TEA FOR ONE!



Japan: "The honourable gentlemen are very kind, but I like to be by myself on these occasions!"—News of the World.



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Dust Explosions

Research Work Has Resulted In Reduction Of Losses

"Research work has resulted in a marked reduction in losses from dust explosions and resulting fire in the principal grain and milling industries in both Canada and the United States," David J. Price, chemical engineer of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, told the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto.

Although considerable progress has been made, all causes of dust explosions are not known, Mr. Price said. In general the ignition of an explosive mixture of dust and air results in a primary explosion which jars other dust loose from ledges and beams, machinery parts and walls. This dust suspended in air feeds the flames and brings about a secondary explosion of larger proportions.

The importance of removing settled or "static" dust in an industrial plant is therefore a vital factor in dust explosion prevention and control, he said. If there is no accumulated dust to feed the flame of the preliminary flash or fire, the secondary and more serious explosion does not follow.

Dust explosions are not confined to grain handling or milling plants, but are possible in most industrial plants and should be guarded against, the visiting chemist declared.

Bad News For Radio Fans

Sun Spots Will Cause Static For Next Two Years

Old Sol is on another rampage, threatening radio listeners on Mother Earth with an epidemic of static in the next year or two. Astronomers warned that increasing sun spots—noted at various observations—can be expected to put nasty kinks in the ether waves, but trees will grow better and have more rings to show for it. The sun spot cycle, which roughly follows a seven-year period, will be at maximum during the next two years, Dr. Oliver Lee, head of the astronomy department of Northwestern University, Chicago, reported.

Liner "Queen Mary"

Scale Model Of Ship Is Insured For $30,000

A scale model of the liner "Queen Mary," so valuable that it is insured for $30,000, has been brought to New York from England and placed on display in the Cunard White Star line's offices.

The model, weighing just under a ton, is 21 feet long, has a beam of 2½ feet and its mainmast stands four feet 10 inches.

It took 25 workmen in Northampton, England, three months to build the ship.

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it's an awful handicap in an argument.

Does a college education pay? Ask the football stars.

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Little Helps For This Week

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. Psalm 125:1-2.

How on a rock they stand,
Who watch His eye and hold His guiding hand;
Not half so fixed among her vassal hills
Rises the holy pile that Kedron's valley fills.

That is the way to be immovable in the midst of troubles, as a rock amidst the waves. When God is in the midst of a kingdom or city He makes it firm as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed. When He is in the midst of a soul, though calamities throng about it on all hands and roar like the billows of the sea, yet there is a constant calm within, such a peace as the world cannot give nor take away. What is it but not lodging God in the soul but keeping the world in His stead, that makes men shake like leaves at every blast of danger?

France Has New Sport

Shooting Fish On Ocean Bed Has Become Craze

Saint Raphael, France, reports that a fish-shooting season has opened on the bed of the ocean for the first time, and the sport is becoming a craze. It is due to the invention of an underwater hunting outfit by Colonel le Prieur. Each hunter wears a rubber mask containing a glass porthole. This is connected with a bottle of compressed air, strapped to the shoulders, which makes breathing under water normal. A pneumatic gun completes the equipment. "Bags" of edible and interesting specimens have been reported by hunters.

Living Statistics

Sleeping And Pleasure Require The Same Amount Of Time

Twenty-three years of the average person's life is spent in bed, according to statistics published at Nice.

Apart from sleep in our allotted span of 70 years, we
Talk for 13 years.
Eat for six years.
Spend 23 years in pleasure and
Wash for 18 months.

Because of its cheapness, tear gas was used more than any other gas in the World War. One shell would cover an area which otherwise would take 500 or 1,000 phosgene shells.

Experiments using hydrogen peroxide instead of yeast in bread making have been tried at the U.S. department of agriculture.

Irish prisoner (on charge of poaching): "Indeed, yer honor, the only bird iver Oi shot was a rabbit, an Oi killed it wid a stick."

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PENALIZING THE PRESS

There is an old saying that "it depends on whose ox is gored," which is very true. One can regard the suffering of others with considerably more composure than one's own suffering.

A case in point is the prohibition of liquor advertising, a ban which has been placed upon Alberta newspapers and periodicals, resulting in a loss of between $100,000 and $140,000 per year. This is a dividend in reverse. It is in effect a toll, ranging around $250 a year upon each weekly newspaper. And, on the other hand, the government is planning to draw in a larger revenue for its own profit through liquor sales.

It does not seem to be a consistent stand for the government to take. On the one hand welcoming all possible revenue from liquor sales, in order to pay salaries and expenses of government therefrom; at the same time withdrawing part of the livelihood from one particular industry of the province. If merchants and all other places of business were penalized to the extent of approximately $250 to $300 per annum, what a protest would be raised!

If this were a prohibition province, the situation would be very different. The ban on liquor advertising would then be in line with provincial policies. But as it is, the business is carried on by the government itself. Profits from the business are accepted with enthusiasm and more profits are desired. Yet the newspapers are forbidden to participate. The government plies its trade of serving beer parlors and liquor vendors. The business goes right along on every hand, in full view of the youthful public, which is supposed to be endangered by the advertisements of the weekly press.—High River Times.

COMMENTS

Pa Magor says that Alberta can balance its budget. We could have told you that, and saved his railway fare from Montreal. But that's not particularly the point involved. Rather it is: will the agricultural element in society be always called upon to absorb the bumps of these periodical depressions? Must the standard of living of a people entitled to about the best there is be reduced to the standard of cold charity? Must a people characterized by able politicians in political campaigns as "the back-bone of the country" be called upon to accept what they are offered for their hard-won produce in spite of the fact that the price offered is out of all relation to the financial value placed upon other commodities? Must the people, cow-like, accept as sacred all financial obligations when economic obligations towards them are being repudiated right and left? We believe in keeping credit good, but we believe in fair play first—and the common people and particularly the farmers in Western Canada have not been getting it since 1929. Such sops as debt adjustment, free freight on feed, and other artificial paliatives are no substitute for fair prices and a reasonable control of their own industry. Why should farmers ever have been entitled to gasoline tax rebates if they received fair prices for their products? It's just like leaving a dime on the sideboard to tempt a child.—Claresholm Free Press.

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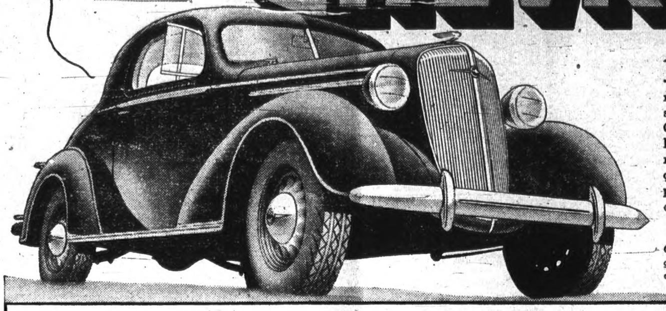

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INTERESTING DATA GATHERED BY "F.J.S.," CRANBROOK

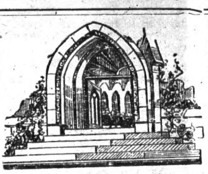
And we found some other interesting information in the same little booklet. For instance, that the population of Montreal in 1850 was 55,146, or approximately the size of Calgary today, or one-half the size of Spokane. Mention is made of W. L. Mackenzie (a forebear of our present premier) as editor of a newspaper. Toronto was first called York, but the name was afterwards changed to the noble Indian name of Toronto, or "The Place of Meeting." Toronto, previous to the union of the provinces was the seat of government for western Canada. When the seat was moved to Montreal, it was feared the western city would decline as rapidly as it had risen. The citizens, however, rousing their energies, and having a fine agricultural country to fall back on, succeeded in making Toronto one of the finest cities of America. In 1849, in consequence of the disturbance in Montreal, which ended in the destruction of the parliament buildings by fire, the seat of government was again transferred back to Toronto, with the understanding that "the government and legislature shall every few years be at Toronto and Quebec alternately." All of which gives us youngsters a slant on how things stood in Canada 80 years ago.

Learned the other day how Bonners Ferry got its name. Back some 70 years ago a man named Edwin L. Bonner founded a trading post and ferry at the point on the Kootenai river where the town now lies. This was at the time of the rush to the Wild Horse placer gold district. It marked the first business enterprise at that place and was the first crossing point on the Kootenai river on the pack trail between Walla Walla and Wild Horse. The second crossing was at what is now Fort Steele, but then known as Galbraith's Ferry. The two ferry crossings were on the same river, but spelled "Kootenai" in the United States and "Kootenay" in British Columbia.—Cranbrook Courier.

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE
(Plaint of a Negress)

Dere ain't no jestice in dis lan'
Ah gets divohce from mah ole man.
Ah has to laugh at de couht's decision.
Dey give him de kids—an' de kids
ain't his'n!

Georgie: "Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"
Dad: "Why single out Africa?"



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PRINTER ASKS DOCTOR TO BID ON OPERATION

"It seems that a printer somewhere down in Texas got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads and statements, different sizes, different grades of paper and printed in various colors, with the request that the forms be kept standing for possible reprint orders," ran a story in Forbes Magazine.

"So Mr. Printer diagnosed the case carefully and answered something in this manner: 'Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis—one, two and five-inch incision, with and without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the cost of cutting.'"

Dr. G. W. Brewster, veterinary surgeon, was found dead in a Nanton hotel bed on Sunday, December 15th.

Chanted news: Alberta produces one-third of the hogs raised in Canada, states Hon. W. N. Chant.

Communists and capitalists both have one thing in common—both want more than they have.

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THAT ADVERTISING BAN

Premier Aberhart has announced that the threatened ban on liquor advertising in the Province of Alberta will go into effect on February 1st, and that after that date all such advertising through the newspapers, by bill board, placard, or over the radio will be illegal. Of course the Alberta government has no control over radio stations outside of Alberta, nor over advertising sent through the mails, and advertising will therefore continue to enter Alberta, although Alberta concerns will not be able to share in the revenue from it.

According to Premier Aberhart, the government hopes that by the elimination of advertising the cost of liquor to the government can be reduced, and with the recent advance in prices to the consumer, the government hopes to make a far greater profit from liquor than they have been making in the past. The money that has been going to the newspapers for advertising will not be lost to the province according to Premier Aberhart, but instead of going to the newspapers, it will go to the province. Unfortunately, eighty per cent of the revenue from this class of advertising comes from outside of the province, and even if Premier Aberhart is able to make an arrangement with the Alberta breweries whereby his government will get the money which they have been spending in advertising, the government's share will only amount to twenty cents for every dollar that is lost by the newspapers, to say nothing of what will be lost by the advertising agencies. This, of course, will not greatly worry the Premier, as he does not appear to like newspapers of any kind.—Macleod Gazette.

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FASHIONS IN GOVERNMENTS

Some people seem to think that because dictators rule several of the nations of Europe that democracy is doomed.

The countries now under the thumbs of dictators are inhabited by people accustomed to being pretty thoroughly bossed by rulers.

But at that, conditions are not so wonderful as to cause Germans, Italians and Russians in this country to flock back to the lands of their relatives to enjoy the glorious benefits available.

Dr. Ellis Paxorl Oberhaltzen, Philadelphia historian, recently said in an address before the University of Virginia Institute of Public Affairs: "The new tyrants will go the way of the old and take the same place in the history of man's movements on this earth."

About the only strong appeal of the newer governments is in what they intend to do in making the lower classes happy. And yet, unbiased travellers tell us that average and below average Americans have more clothes, furniture and luxuries than similar classes of people living under the crack new regimes.

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A Bible in one hand, a bomb in the other,
We seek as a convert our poor "heathen" brother.
We prate of God's peace 'mid the thunder of guns,
And claim that the gunners are God's chosen sons.

We raise lofty temples and shut from the light
The small squalid shacks that have really no right.
To crouch in their shadow; we worship in silk,
And grudge a few pence for the poor children's milk.

We aim at salvation of mind and of soul,
Regardless of whether the body be whole,
Forgetting the tale of the fishes and bread—
The soul can be saved if the body be fed.

We kill off the living as fast as we can,
And spend a small fortune to feed a dead man
On tablets of marble or columns of stone:
Was ever more flagrant absurdity known?

We rant of forgiving, reforming, and then
We torture the outlaws as beasts in a pen;
With due pound of flesh we must gather in truth
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

We pray, to be sure, but for whom do we pray?—
For "sinners" and "heathens" that know not the Way.
What hope for the world will have dawned when we see:
The sinners and heathens, my brethren, are WE!

—NAUGHTY MARIETTA, in the Toronto Star.

DE MIXED BONSPIEL

Da time she's come around again
For play da mixed bonspiel,
Wen all da man he's roar and shout
And all da women squeal.

Den Max he's say to wedder man
Now won't you please be fair,
For if da sun she's get too hot
She's hard to make ice square.

Well, ebry time she's ready
But no one come for play
And ebry one she's kicking,
I'm tell you what he's say.

Another man he's say, "By gar
I'm got one awful third,
She's not so bad for make da shot
If she's not say one word."

Bannan he's say, "I don care much,"
But he's mak lucky catch
He's draw two women from da hat
And den one man for match.

Sangster he's say, "I don' like dat,
Is better he's give me tree,
Den every night I'm sure got one
For walk back home wid me.

George he's say, "Dat not good thing
She's spoil bridge for one week,"
And Goddard he's tink dat to,
But he's not mak much kick.

Da woman too she's make a fuss
She's want to curl alright,
But wen she's not on right man's rink
She make one awful fight.

But dat's one ting no one can fix
For Dick can't use no more
And Jenkins too, he can't help dat,
He can't use twenty-four.

The lady third, now what's she say,
He don't hold broom right place
She's want to curl on Evan's rink,
Because she's like he's face.

For women mixed bonspiel's O.K.
For man she's not so good.
Dat man he's use da broom for brush
Da women's use da wood.

Mixed bonspiels may be alright, too,
For man what's got no wife
But, wen married man he's miss da shot,
He's hear dat all his life.

SAYS BREWERS NOT IN FAVOR BANNING ADS

Walford Denies Rumor Industry Wanted Elimination of Distributors

Brewers of the province were neither back of the proposal to eliminate beer advertising from the press nor to have the government take over the functions of Distributors Limited, stated J. G. Walford, general manager of Associated Breweries Limited, on his return from Regina, Friday. Mr. Walford's statement to the Herald was as follows:

"The suggestion, contained in the columns of recent editions of Alberta newspapers, that the brewers supported the plan to forbid advertising of beers and liquors in newspapers, in the belief that advertising did not materially assist them, and that it was costly, is unfair to the brewers. It was not, to my knowledge or belief, made by any Alberta brewer.

"It is equally unfair to say that the brewers favored the elimination of Distributors Limited," continued Mr. Walford. "On the contrary, we feel that it is a backward step which will interfere seriously with both our and the hotelkeepers' business and cause much inconvenience to the general public. Either the government will be forced to institute a similar system or beer sales will be reduced in favor of hard liquor.

Causes Inconvenience

"We hope that no change in delivery will be made which will act to the disadvantage of the purchaser who has no proper means of transportation to handle bulky packages to his residence and which may ultimately result in driving him to the purchase of more ardent liquor which is put up in smaller packages more easily carried.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Walford, "I should like to point out that Distributors Limited was formed with the full approval of the government at that time with a view of eliminating open competition among the breweries with all its attendant activities. We understand that another province, which has not been working under any scheme of distribution, is seriously considering the early adoption of a similar system to that now in force in Alberta."—Calgary Herald.

DAMAGE BY MOTHS CAN BE HEAVY IN WINTER

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their summer clothes for the winter. As a matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern buildings all the year round. Prevention is better than cure; therefore it is necessary to use the same care in packing up summer clothing in the fall as is bestowed on winter clothes in the spring. Moths themselves do little harm, except that they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch into larvae, or caterpillars, feeding, otherwise damage, commences at once. As the young larvae are very sensitive to light, they seek out protected situations in the folds of furs or woollen garments, or in the interior of upholstered furniture. Summer garments before being laid by for the winter should be thoroughly brushed, beaten and shaken, preferably in strong sunlight. If there are no air-tight trunks or chests handy, the clothing should be placed in cotton or paper bags, or in cardboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. As an alternative, the clothing should be wrapped in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper, taking care that the edges are turned so that the moths cannot gain entrance. The control of moths which infest clothes is fully discussed in a circular prepared by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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Teacher: "What would a nation be without women?"

Pupil. "Stagnation, I guess."

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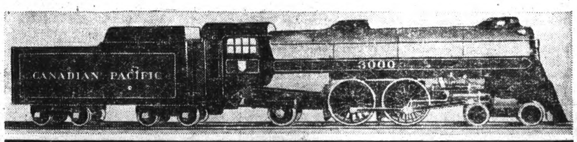
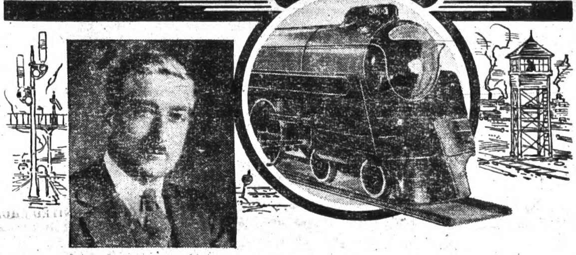
Canada To Have Streamline Locomotives





Marking the peak of engine development in the fifty years since the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie, the Canadian Pacific Railway has under construction five light-weight locomotives, which are being built to attain a speed of 110 miles per hour. Stream-lining and an increased ratio of power to weight and fuel consumption are their outstanding characteristics. Many of the ideas incorporated in these engines are quite new, having been originated by Canadian Pacific engineers under the supervision of H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock. In addition, the Company's engineers closely watched experiments made by leading railways of other countries, and have adapted and developed the best features brought out. The new Canadian Pacific engines mark a long step forward in locomotive construction.

The first five engines will be used to improve the Company's passenger service between Montreal and Quebec, and will haul at high speeds trains of new light-weight coaches now being built for the service. They are of 4-4-4 type, with a total engine and tender weight of 430,000 lbs., or about 33 per cent. lighter than engines now running, and designed to do the same relative work. This means a consequent important saving in fuel, water and maintenance. The boilers are of nickel steel designed to stand a pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch, and fittings and appliances are all of the latest type, including super-heaters, feed water heaters, mechanical stokers, roller bearings and tandem connecting rods. They are coal burning, the tenders having a capacity of twelve tons. The tractive effort will be 25,000 lbs.; cylinders 16¾ by 28 inches; with the drivers having a diameter of 80 inches. Photographs of a model give a comprehensive idea of the new engines. Inset is H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power, Canadian Pacific Railway.

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The Canadian Wheat Problem

In a recent article a suggestion was made that the time is ripe to make efforts to induce the consumer in Great Britain, and particularly in England, to demand a better quality of bread, in anticipation that the creation of an appetite for a quality loaf would naturally result in greater sales of Western Canadian hard spring wheat in Canada's best, though restricting market.

The suggestion was based on evidence that this market is narrowing due to a growing taste for more expensive and exotic substitutes for the staff of life throughout Great Britian generally, fortified in England particularly, by an appetite for bread of a lower protein content than is contained in flour manufactured from the hard spring wheat for which the Western prairies is the natural habitat.

Since that time further and more potent evidence has come to hand, which not only confirm the statements anent a disquieting trend in the Old Land which, unless stemmed, is bound to adversely affect the interests and welfare of the Western Canadian prairies but, if anything, tends to show that the situation is even more alarming than it might have appeared at first blush. In view of the great importance of this market, the life blood in fact, of Western Canada, no apology is needed for again reverting to the subject in such short time.

The confirmation of this highly undesirable (from the viewpoint of Western Canadian citizens, rural and urban alike) condition existing in Great Britain and other European consumer countries, comes from Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner to Canada, who, about the middle of December, sounded a warning note to the general effect that Canada is in serious danger of losing the British and European markets. He gave three principal reasons for his dire assertion and they are as follows:

1. The spread in price between Canadian and Argentine wheat.
2. The growing demand in Great Britain for fancy breads which are composed of 90 per cent. Argentine soft wheat and 10 per cent. Canadian hard wheat.
3. The falling population of the civilized countries of the world.

In his comments before the Commerce Club of the University of Toronto, Sir Francis Floud drew a dark picture of the outlook, in which he pointed out that in recent years the proportion of Canadian wheat taken by Great Britain has been dwindling steadily while the price spread between Argentine and Canadian wheat has been widening, to the detriment of the latter in a country which is noted for the policy of its industrial and commercial interests of buying in the cheapest markets.

"I am sorry to say this, gentlemen," Sir Francis is quoted as saying, "but the outlook for Canada as an agrarian nation is both bleak and difficult, and until economists solve the present baffling international trade problems the future for Canadian wheat is a very serious problem."

Practically on the same date news despatches announced at least a temporary removal of one of these barriers to continued losses in the British market, in reports of crop failures in the Argentine, coupled with the announcement that the Argentine government had fixed the price of its wheat at 90 cents a bushel, placing it on a parity with the better quality Canadian wheat. This resulted in a sudden demand for Canadian wheat and an immediate advance in price.

While this, of course, is satisfactory, while this situation lasts, it should be pointed out that it may only be a temporary situation and should not be permitted to divert attention from the more serious and long range aspects of the problem, namely the growing trend in our best market to use substitutes for bread, and the demand for fancy soft wheat bread.

Indeed, with the prices of Argentine soft wheat and Canadian hard what more closely in balance it might well be argued that there is no better time than the present to demonstrate to the British consumer that it is possible to produce the most tasty of fancy breads from Canadian wheat and to cultivate a demand for high quality along with devices for tickling the palate.

In considering this phase of the problem it should also be borne in mind that a short crop in the Argentine now may be followed 12 months hence by a bumper yield in that country and that the Arrgentine government's action in pegging the price of its wheat at a fairly high level may be renounced at any time, even before another crop is ready for the market.

A further factor in the situation is the likelihood of substantial, perhaps heavy wheat crops being reaped in Western Canada in the next few years, in which event this country will require expanding, instead of the recent contracting, demands for her wheat in the consumer countries. Authorities declare that the drought of the past few years is definitely broken, and with the grasshopper menace receding and a promise of a rust resistant wheat in commercial quantities within the next year or two, there is reasonable belief for anticipating that Western Canada will have more wheat to export than has been available in the past few years.

The only alternatives to creating consumer demand are to cultivate new markets or to devote attention to production of other commodities. Perhaps the solution of the problem is to be found in a combination of all.

Scarcity Of Fur Animals

Saskatchewan Reports Few Trapped Compared With Other Years

Fur-bearing animals, such as the fox, mink, otter, coyote, weasel and skunk are somewhat scarce in Saskatchewan this year compared to former years, officials of the game branch, provincial government report.

A few mink and otter have been trapped, and in the southern part of the province a drive has been on against skunks and weasels, but the numbers killed are not large.

Coyotes are fairly plentiful in central and western sections of the province but no great numbers have been killed.

Jack rabbits, a pest last year in several sections, resulting in organized drives and killing of as many as 1,000 a day, are scarcer this year. There is an exceptionally strong demand for jack rabbits this year, with prices at 16 and 17 cents. Last year the prime rabbits brought about 10 cents.

Relief Costs

Expense Of Supporting Unemployed Varies In Each Province

Wide variations in November relief costs in different provinces were shown in figures released by the federal labor department. It costs $7.62 to support an unemployed person in Ontario and $1.51 in Prince Edward Island with $6.52 the average for all provinces.

Variations were due to local conditions and different standards of relief maintained. The figures did not include administration costs.

The following were the provincial averages: Prince Edward Island, $1.51; Nova Scotia, $4.15; New Brunswick, $3.15; Quebec, $5.44; Ontario, $7.62; Manitoba, $7.19; Saskatchewan, $6.19; Alberta, $7.33, and British Columbia, $7.30.

Whittling Now Fine Art

Skill With Jackknife Gives Cowboy Lots Of Work

Whittling has developed from a mere pastime into an art. To-day there are whittling prize contests and exhibits in which the skill of the jackknife sculptors form interesting attractions. One of the jackknife sculptors whose carvings have attracted a great deal of attention is Herbert Anderson, a cowboy who once rode the range in Colorado. During his spare time and at night around the campfire "Andy", as he was familiarly known in the cowpunching days, would take out his jackknife and whittle out figures of the various characters around the camp. Indians and tough characters were his specialty. Later he gave up being a cowboy and established what he called a "trading post" where he spent all his time carving his strange wooden figures. The ex-cowboy never took a lesson in his life but his miniatures are unusually true to life. A jackknife and any kind of wood and a western masterpiece is the result.

Out Of His Control

A well-known actor was appearing in a play in which a thunderstorm played an important part. One night, in the middle of a speech, he was interrupted by a terrific peal.

The annoyed actor looked up into the flies and said: "That came in the wrong place."

And the angry stagehand replied: "Oh, did it? Well, it came from 'eaven."

Shipment Was Profitable

One hundred and sixty hogs were shipped recently from Calagry to Seattle. The extra prices received over the line was said to be sufficient to meet the extra freight, duty and processing charges.

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SKY FLEA COSTS LESS THAN CAR

"La Cucaracha" is the appropriate name of this "sky flea", a plane with a wing spread of 20 feet, weighing only 316 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour, and was built by Edwin Nirmaier of Cincinnati for Powell Crosley, Jr., radio magnate, at a cost of $100 plus the cost of the motor and labour.

Problem For Hungary

How To Bring Back Echo Which Has Been Lost

All the world loves an echo, and Hungary is mourning a lost love. The echo was last heard at Lake Balaton, where tourists used to put it through its paces and listen with delight when it repeated, with additions, their lightest utterance. This was an industrious echo. Nothing seemed to exhaust it while the supply of tourists lasted, and it would go on cheerfully all day long without a pause.

Then, as if weary of well-doing, it dwindled and died. The inhabitants of the region, disturbed by the loss of revenue, invited professors and scientists to say where it had gone, and what the possibilities were of bringing it back.

Few things are more elusive than an echo. A lost echo is hard to recover, but the scientists were not to be defeated. The professors suggested that the trees growing in the neighborhood had first blanketed the sound and finally, as they grew up, had stifled it. But a delicate problem is now set to those who would call the echo back. The trees might be cut down and the echo yet be shy. Then the lake would lose both its echo and its trees.

Seeking Information

Halifax Business And Professional Men Studying Social Credit

A number of Halifax business and professional men have organized a group for a study of the principles of Social Credit, according to Edward S. Dixon, manager of the Halifax tourist bureau.

He denied a report that a new political party for Nova Scotia was in the making. "That's ridiculous," he asserted. "We are not forming a party. We merely want to see what is in the Social Credit plan."

He added that the group, numberin gabout a dozen, had been formed as the outgrowth of a study club which had taken up such subjects as unemployment and health insurance. "We just want to find out what there is to the scheme," he emphasized.

Interested In Water-Lilies

American Botanist Travelled 4,000 Miles To See Rare Specimens

To see a water-lily pond kept by a policeman in his garden in London an American professor of botany has travelled 4,000 miles. The two men, Dr. Henry S. Conard, professor of Botany at Grinnell University, New York, and Constable Robert Trickett, have corresponded for five years on the subject of water-lilies—their life interest. Trickett who is a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, is well known at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Kew, where he has helped to identify rare specimens. He owns a comprehensive collection of botanical works, but his proudest possession is an autographed book of Dr. Conard's monograph on water-lilies.

Gifts For Fire Victims

A woollen bathing suit was among the many contributions offered for victims of the Royal hotel fire in Hamitlon, Ont. An "Alice in Wonderland" hair band and a picture of a 1906 automobile party were other gifts to those rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze that claimed one life.

Fastidious Diner: "I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel, and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do."

Waiter: "Very good, sir. Right or left leg, sir?"

Great Criminal Pathologist

Professor Sydney Smith One Of Best In World

Although not well known in England Professor Sydney Smith, who is Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University, is in Scottish medical circles regarded as one of the greatest criminal pathologists who ever lived, says the News of the World. He won a remarkable reputation as a criminologist in Egypt, where before taking up his present appointment in 1928, he was principal medico-legal expert to the Egyptian Government and Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Egypt. He came to be regarded as a veritable Sherlock Holmes there. His greatest claim to fame was for the part he played in bringing to boot the murders of Sir Lee Stack, the late Sirdar of Egypt. His dramatic reconstruction of the murder was practically the deciding piece of evidence at the trial in 1925. He held the court spellbound with his evidence. At one stage he had the door of the murderers' house set on trestles before the magistrates' bench, while he demonstrated how two at least of the pistols used had been secreted in a panel of the door.

A Strange Case

Woman In Russia Poses As Man And "Marries" Other Women

A woman accused of posing as a man and "marrying" nine other women in a period of four years only to rob and abandon them was arrested at Kadievka, in the Don Basin, says a report from Moscow.

She is Vera Zavarykina and her system, authorities said, was to get her "bride" drunk on vodka on the wedding day and make off with her possessions while she remained in a stupor.

Everything went all right until the last of the nine remained conscious under the influence of the liquor and called the police. Vera was arrested before she could complete her getaway.

Police said the woman, between courtships and marriages, wore feminine clothing.

India's Air Beacon Chain

Pilots flying across India will rarely be out of sight of an aerodrome on the 2700-mile route from Karachi to Rangoon with a great chain of beacon lights which have been set up along the route. Each of them will be visible from 50 to 100 miles away. At no time will an airplane have more than two hours' flying without passing a guiding light.

"Metal" bags are being tried out for packaging marshmallows as well as potato chips, as a means of preserving freshness.

Proves Earth Is Round

Picture Taken From Stratosphere Clearly Shows Curved Line

New visual proof that the world is round, shown in a stratosphere picture snapped at almost 14 miles above the earth's surface, was displayed in Washington by the National Geographic Society.

Captain Albert Stevens of the United States army air corps, cosponsor of the stratosphere flight of November 11, showed for the first time still and motion pictures taken from the balloon's record-making ceiling. Society officials declared these pictures and other scientific data obtained outrank in importance the setting of the altitude record.

The earth curvature picture shows a section of the horizon 200 miles long, more than 3½ degrees of a circle and about 1-100th of the total circumference of the earth. Projected on a screen, it reveals clearly the curved line of the earth's surface.

To take this picture Captain Stevens' special camera saw a distance of 300 miles and penetrated the white haze of the distant horizon by the screening of all light except the penetrating infra-red rays. Taken approximately over Parmelee, S.D., it recorded more than 40,000 square miles of western South Dakota territory.

SELECTED RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Simplified Straight Dough Method For Making Four Loaves

8 cups Whole Wheat flour
2 cups sifted white flour
1⅓ tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons butter (or lard)
1 Royal Yeast Cake
4 cups warm water, or milk or potato water.

Method

In the evening break up and soak one Royal Yeast Cake for 30 minutes in 4 cups of warm (not hot) liquid, to which has been added 4 tablespoons sugar. Mix 1⅓ tablespoons salt with 2 cups sifted white flour and add to whole wheat flour. Melt 4 tablespoons butter or lard, and add to yeast liquid. Mix flour and liquid. Turn out on floured board and knead well, adding flour if dough sticks to board. Place dough in warm, greased bowl, cover well and allow to rise overnight, about 10 hours.

Woman Pirate

Japanese Police Capture Girl Who Terrorized China Coast

Another chapter in the lengthy saga of women pirates on the China coast was closed when Japanese police put a 27-year-old girl named Sue Nakawura on board a vessel due to leave for Japan where she will go to prison for her misdeeds.

A primary school teacher in Hokkaido, Japan, her native province, she later went to Formosa and became the mistress of a notorious pirate chieftain, Chen Pai-Lin.

She took part in hundreds of raids on junks and small towns along the coast and was known by the whole pirate fraternity, officers said. Police arrested her recently in Foochow, capital of Fukien province. She was brought to Shanghai by Japanese authorities.

Clever Blind Girl

Although blind for the past 10 years, ever since she was 12, Agnes Horn, Edmonton, has developed her four remaining senses to a point where she can sew, knit, weave, play the piano, operate a switchboard and qualify as a first-class stenographer.

Motorists are running into deer on Saskatchewan highways. Proper thing is to pass the buck.

A well bred man conceals how much he thinks of himself and how little he thinks of others.

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Cunard White Star Liner "Queen Mary" Provides Wonderful Accommodation For Tourists

Never before in the history of North Atlantic travel will such lavish provision have been made for tourist class passengers as in the new Cunard White Star liner "Queen Mary".

Tourist facilities in the great liner will include stateroom accommodation extending over five decks. Eighty per cent. of the rooms will have adjoining private toilets; every stateroom will be fitted with mahogany bedsteads and supplied with hot and cold water. It will also have its own system of ventilation under the passenger's individual control.

Tourist public rooms will include an air conditioned dining saloon, nearly eighty feet long and extendig the full width of the ship, a smoking room, cocktail bar, a library for 1,500 books, children's playroom containing a model railway, two lounges, one to be used on occasion as a talking picture cinema and ballroom; and a writing room.

The large swimming pool is being fitted out in blue and silver and adjoins an exceptionally complete gymnasium.

Passengers in Third Class will also find luxury in their accommodation. Every stateroom will have fitted dressing tables, overhead bedlights, hot and cold water, and ventilation controlled by the passenger. Public rooms will be tremendously in advance of anything which has previously been provided for Third Class passengers. They include two lounges, both situated underneath the bridge and providing magnificent views looking forward out to sea; a smoking room and children's playroom.

Rivers No Obstacle

Army Ants In Malaya Have Systen Of Crossing

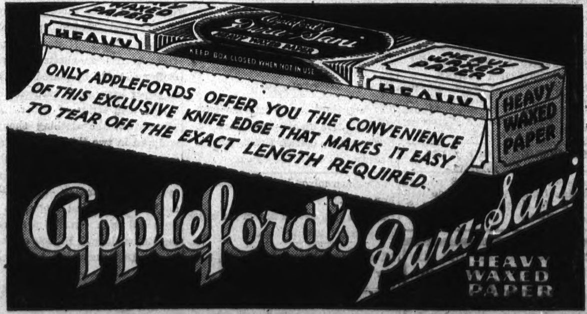
That many ants in Malaya operate with military precision and march in lines that seem interminable has been reported by Carveth Wells. Rivers are no obstacles to them, he says. The main body of the army waits at the bank of the river while scouts reconnoitre and choose a bend where the current sweeps diagonally across the stream. The ants then form themselves into a ball the size of a coconut, which rolls over into the water. As the current carries the living ball across, it keeps rolling over and over, so that each ant re ceives only a momentary ducking. The instant the ball touches the other side it collapses, and the ants scramble ashore, reform their ranks and continue their march.

Declared Perfect Test

Those who swerve sedans through the city's streets should watch their sobriety. One sentence, says Dr. Hubley R. Owens, chief surgeon of the Department of Public Safety, Philadelphia, will save citizens stopped for driving while intoxicated. If you can say "Susie and Sallie Sampson sat in the soup" you're sober, the doctor asserts.

Anti-Semitism Spreading

Anti-Semitism is spreading over the North American continent with Quebec province taking a lead in attempting to sway the rest of Canada against Jews, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, or Cleveland, declared at the Canadian Jewish congress in Toronto.



Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

PREMIER BALDWIN IS UPHELD AFTER A BITTER DEBATE

London.—The government was upheld by a large majority in the House of Commons after a 12-hour debate in which the unsuccessful Franco-British peace proposals were subjected to a vigorous attack and Prime Minister Baldwin admitted an error had been made in handling the situation.

A Labor motion of censure was defeated 397-165. An amendment to the motion, moved by Lord Winterton, Conservative, was carried 390 to 165. This amendment was then adopted as a substantive motion without division and the house adjourned.

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged he had erred in handling the situation arising when the terms of the Franco-British proposals for halting the Italo-Ethiopian conflict became known.

"I am determined to see such a position shall not be possible again," he said, declaring "we are prepared collectively to fulfil our part in every way."

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as foreign secretary because of the part he played in framing the ill-starred peace proposals, defended his action in a stirring 45-minute speech. He said it was not fear of an Italian attack upon Britain but fear of the collapse of the League of Nations and of a general war in Europe that led to the joint peace move.

"I say in all humility my conscience is clear," Sir Samuel told the house . . . I sincerely believe that the course I took was the only one possible in the circumstances."

He left the house immediately after he had finished his speech, which was received with cheers. He appeared overcome with emotion.

Launching the Labor opposition attack upon the government, Clement Attlee, Labor leader, said: "If it is right for Sir Samuel to resign, then it is right for the government to resign."

Other opposition speakers charged the government had "disgraced" the country and reversed its stand at Geneva by proposing to reward "Italian aggression."

Mr. Baldwin told the house the peace plan was "absolutely and completely dead" and the government would make no attempt to resurrect it.

Lord Winterton's amendment to the Labor censure motion said that the House of Commons held any terms for settling the dispute must be acceptable to the League of Nations and promised to support the government in adhering to the foreign policy outlined in its election manifesto. (This called for support of the League of Nations and the principle of collective security).

Without division, the house of lords also endorsed the government's policy after a stormy debate marked by vigorous opposition attacks.

Not since the eve of the war has the commons chamber held so large and deeply attentive a throng. The Prince of Wales occupied his customary seat in the peers' gallery, just above the clock.

Want Major Douglas

Asked To Come To Alberta As Reconstruction Adviser

Edmonton.—Major C. H. Douglas, British economist, founder of Social Credit principles and special reconstruction adviser to the Alberta government, was instructed by the provincial government to come to Edmonton as early as possible in January.

"Come here not later than January 6," said the cablegram sent to him after a cabinet session. Premier Aberhart explained that this message was meant to instruct Major Douglas to leave England not later than that date.

Collect Succession Duties

Toronto.—Two extra accountants have been added to the staff of Chester Walters, Ontario controller of finance, to aid in his work on collection of succession duties, Premier Hepburn announced. "We are already more than $2,500,000 ahead in succession duties this year and expect to pick up another $1,000,000 any day now," said the premier.

Amusement Tax

Toronto. — The amusement tax branch of the Ontario government expects to gain considerable revenue from patrons of New Year's eve dances. This is the first year the tax has been collected under the present system.

Kidnapped Man Released

Caleb Milne Is Found By Motorist On Highway

Doylestown, Pa. — A bewildered, sickened youth, with no socks and only one shoe, identified by Police Chief James Welsh as the missing Caleb J. Milne 4th, was found by a motorist on a highway near Doylestown.

The grandson of a wealthy, retired Philadelphia manufacturer was found amid persistent reports that the family had paid $25,000 ransom to kidnappers.

The youthful actor and mystery writer was ill from exposure and hunger, police said. They stripped adhesive tape which locked his lips and he murmured "Caleb Milne." His wrists were bound to his knees when he was found.

Reports that the family had paid a ransom met with denial at the Milne house and department of justice agents refused to break the silence they have maintained since the search began.

However, the rambling estate on the outskirts of Philadelphia was brilliantly lighted until late in the night, disclosing G-men in conference with members of the family.

Ontario Power Dispute

Possibility Of An Agreement Being Reached Is Reported

Toronto.—Possibility of an agreement being reached quickly, after Attorney-General Arthur W. Roebuck said a recommendation regarding the power dispute involving four Quebec companies might be made to the Ontario cabinet.

Mr. Roebuck, a member of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, commented following a conference between the commission and representatives of the McLaren-Quebec, Beauharnois, Ottawa Valley and Gatineau companies.

The commission, headed by T. Stewart Lyon, has been charged with working out a settlement since the government cancelled agreements with the companies several days ago.

Will Receive Pensions

Women Widowed In Alberta Mine Tragedy To Receive $35 A Month

Edmonton—Pensions of $35 a month for life for each of the women widowed in the mine disaster at Coalhurst, Alta., where 16 miners were killed, were announced by the Workmen's Compensation Board. Should any widow re-marry, she will receive a settlement of $480 at that time. For the 23 children orphaned in the disaster, $12 monthly will be given the eldest in each family, $10 to the second, $9 to the third, and $8 each to others. These pensions will be paid until each reaches the age of 18, provided he or she remains at school.

Dependent of the miners other than wives or children will receive pensions proportionate to their pecuniary losses.

Is Off Relief

Interdicted Man In Edmonton Says Beer Is A Necessity

Edmonton.—Beer is a necessity but relief is only a luxury, it was indicated by a man in a town near here.

Because he had been interdicted from buying beer after he made application for relief, he petitioned government authorities to strike his name from the relief rolls and restore his beer-drinking privileges.

His request was granted speedily, said Relief Commissioner A. A. MacKenzie, it having been shown that the man now owes the municipality or the province nothing on relief already applied.

Attacked By Eagle

Sherbrooke, Que.—A large eagle swooped down upon Armand Lemieux, of Megantic, Que., as he walked to work here, clawed him about the face and head and knocked him unconscious. The woods of the district are being searched by sharpshooters aiming to destroy the eagle.

Pardons For Prisoners

Boston.—Plans for Christmas and New Year paroles or pardons for 254 inmates of prisons, reformatories and the state farm were announced by Governor James Curley. Two life term prisoners and 20 women, reformatory inmates, were included in the list.

Mexican News Censored

Mexico, D.F.—A censorship was established suddenly on the Associated Press direct wire between Mexico City and New York. Employees of the national telegraphs were instructed to open the circuit to prevent transmission of any political news to New York.

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Japanese Invasion

Agitation In North China Flares Up At Nanking

Shanghai. — Agitation against the Japanese invasion of North China flared at Nanking while violent demonstrations continued in Tientsin and Peiping against the establishment of the Chahar-Hopeh political council.

Shouting mobs filled the streets of Nanking, it was reported here, calling on the government to defend China against military pressure from Japan and protesting against the autonomy movement.

These demonstrations resulted in an immediate protest by Japanese military authorities.

The political council of Chahar and Hopeh was finally installed after a delay of several days caused by hostile student disorders. General Sung, Che-Yuan, governor of Hopeh, assumed the office of chairman of the council.

TWO FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JAN. 6

Ottawa. — The constituency of Queen's, P.E. Island, has been opened to provide a seat for Finance Minister Charles Dunning, by the appointment of the member-elect, J. J. Larabee, to a position in the department of fisheries.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that the by-election would be held Jan. 6, the date of polling in the Assiniboia by-election where Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, will be the government candidate.

An invitation came to Mr. Dunning several days ago from the Liberal association in Queen's, asking him if he would be their candidate in the event of Mr. Larabee resigning. Mr. Dunning accepted. Prince Edward Island has had no representation in the cabinet since Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister without portfolio, was appointed to the senate last summer.

Mr. King announced that Mr. Larabee had been appointed "special officer in the department of fisheries to supervise boats of the department on the Atlantic," a position for which provision was placed in the estimates some time ago.

Neither Mr. Dunning nor Mr. Gardiner contested the last general election.

With Mr. Dunning representing Prince Edward Island every province except Alberta will have a representative in the cabinet. Only one Liberal candidate was elected in Alberta.

Mr. Larabee, contesting the dual riding of Queen's with Peter Sinclair in the Liberal interests on Oct. 14, turned a substantial Conservative plurality into a Liberal one. Two Conservatives, W. Chester McLure and J. H. Myers, were defeated.

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

L. B. Pearson, counsellor to the Canadian Department of External Affairs on the staff of the High Commissioner at London, England, who will represent Canada on the Committee of 18 of the League of Nations.

Naval Conference

Expect Japanese Delegates Will Reject Great Britain's Plan

London.—Great Britain's plan for a new naval agreement, it was understood will be rejected by the Japanese delegation to the international naval conference. Other delegations were expected to express their opinions on the proposal.

The British plan involves public declaration by each naval power of its building program for a period of about six years, and suggests discussion of eventual equality of fleets should be dropped at the present conference.

A recess in the sessions until Jan. 5 instead of Jan. 2, was considered likely as the result of private talks among American and Italian delegates.

Denude Manitoba Forests

Christmas Tree Cutting Is Protested By Conservationist

Winnipeg.—Protest over denuding of evergreen forests in eastern Manitoba to met demand for Christmas trees will be made to the Manitoba government by J. M. Kingston, Winnipeg forest conservationist.

Axemen were busy chopping down trees for use in Winnipeg homes and for export to the United States. Last year trees shipped from Canada to the United States were estimated valued at $363,577 and in Winnipeg alone it was estimated more than 30,000 black spruce trees were cut down for decorations.

Returning To Poland

Ottawa.—Word was received here that Dr. George M. Adamkiewicz, Polish consul general in Ottawa, will return to Poland late next month. Dr. Adamkiewicz has been here since May 1931. No announcement has been made of the post to which he will be appointed.

DISCUSS FILM TO STAR DIONNES

Jean Hersholt — Dr. Allan Dafoe

A few tips on how to play the part of Dr. Allan Dafoe in the movie, "The Country Doctor", starring the Dionne quintuplets, were given Jean Hersholt, left, stage star cast for the part, by Dr. Dafoe himself, when the two met at Callander, Ont.

To Establish Air Service

Widow Of Famous Australian Aviator Proceeding With Plans

Sydney, Australia. — Lady Kingsford-Smith, widow of the famous Australian airman, has decided to proceed with plans he was making for a regular air service linking Australia and New Zealand.

Sir Charles' widow decided to replace her husband as director of the Trans-Tasman Air Development Co. The company will adhere to Kingsford-Smith's plan for a semi-weekly air service between the two dominions. It will use United States Sikorsky amphibian planes.

Lady Kingsford-Smith planned to use her own resources until capital of £200,000 (approximately $980,000) can be obtained, partly by private and partly by public subscription.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and a co-pilot disappeared November 8 while attempting a record speed flight from England to Australia. They were last reported flying over the Bay of Bengal. All hope of finding them alive has been abandoned.

Made Splendid Showing

Canadian Farmers Took 445 Awards At Chicago Show

Ottawa.—Canadian farmers annexed 445 awards, of which 18 were championships and 12 reserve championships, at the International Live Stock Exposition and Grain Show in Chicago this month.

The department of agriculture's list gives Canadian winnings as follows: 18 championships, 12 reserve championships, 61 first prizes and 354 other prizes, a total of 445.

What was regarded as the outstanding honor won by Canada was, of course, the wheat championship. This was awarded to W. Frelan Wilford, of Stavely, Alta. He exhibited Reward wheat.

The department stated that Reward wheat has won the championship at Chicago every year since 1928 except in 1931.

HOARE RESIGNS OVER COLLAPSE OF PEACE PLAN

London.—While the Franco-British peace plan which he helped to frame was virtually discarded at Geneva, Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, suddenly resigned as the latest sensational development since the terms of the plan were disclosed.

Sir Samuel's resignation, which was accepted by Prime Minister Baldwin, came 10 days after he drafted the plan secretly at Paris with Premier Laval.

The action of the foreign secretary, which rated a political sensation, came on the eve of a foreign affairs debate in the house of commons. He had cut short a vacation in Switzerland to go before the commons, many of its members hostile, to defend his part in the Paris proposals, which opponents contended would reward Italy for her aggression.

No official explanation was offered for Sir Samuel's abrupt retirement from his political career, regarded as brilliant before the African war clouds gathered.

Labor and Liberal ranks had fired shaft after shaft into the government for the plan, which would give Premier Mussolini control of roughly two-thirds of Ethiopia although Italy herself was indicted by the League of Nations as an aggressor. The revolt had even extended into the ranks of Conservatives, who won an overwhelming victory in the last general election.

The government was accused of an about-face in its hitherto determined stand in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Informed quarters saw indications that the eventual result of the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary would be the reconstruction of the government.

These quarters considered the outcry against the Franco-British proposals and Sir Samuel's resignation dealt the government one of the most severe blows any administration had ever received so soon after an election.

The sudden resignation of Sir Samuel was the subject of comment by newspapers throughout the United Kingdom. Varying views were expressed.

The Times said: "Sir Samuel Hoare conforms to the honorable tradition of British public life that the minister most closely associated with an abortive step should resign. There will be general sympathy with Sir Samuel, who suffers for failing to prevent indefensible proposals."

FEDERAL RELIEF GRANTS RAISED BY 75 PER CENT.

Ottawa.—In order that municipalities may be relieved of a large measure of the burden of direct relief costs, the monthly grants in aid to the provinces from the federal treasury have been subjected to a flat increase of 75 per cent., Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Monthly payments have been made to the provinces since August, 1934, at the rate of $1,751,250. These have been increased to $3,065,687, effective for the months of December, January, February and March. Undertakings will be required from the provinces that they will assist the municipalities as may be necessary, and that the money will be administered without discrimination as to race, religion or politics.

These increases go a considerable distance towards meeting the demands presented at the Dominion-provincial conference by a committee of Dominion mayors, that municipalities be relieved from the cost of direct relief. The arrangements were hurried through, the prime minister said, in order to relieve the minds of overburdened municipal officers before the holiday season.

"It is our recognition that relief is a national problem," Mr. King said, "and that the municipalities have been called upon to shoulder a burden many of them are no longer financially able to carry."

At the conference the provincial authorities agreed to submit further relief expenditures to review by the Dominion commission on unemployment and relief which the government intends to assume.

When this commission is appointed, early in January, it will at once undertake an investigation of relief administration in an effort to establish a basis for future contributions, and to eliminate any laxity or abuses arising either from negligence on the part of officials or misrepresentation on the part of those in receipt of relief.

This four months' arrangement will provide what the prime minister described as "a breathing space" while parliament has an opportunity to go into the question and decide upon future action.

It was his hope, Mr. King said, that the government's policies on trade would go a long way toward decreasing the necessity for unemployment relief by providing work. The new arrangement does not conflict with any other unemployment relief activities such as public works projects or the care of single unemployed and homeless men.

Siege Was Passive

Jobless Invade B.C. Office Asking For Increased Relief

Cumberland, B.C. — Twenty-five men, demanding increased relief allowances, invaded the office of the British Columbia government agent here and remained several hours in a passive siege until induced to leave peaceably by officers of the provincial police. The office staff remained at work.

The men agreed to leave on condition a committee of their number would be granted a hearing later.

Queen Attends Charity Show

Waives Court Mourning In Order To Be Present

London.—The queen attended her first movie premiere in London's fashionable West End, seeing, "The Ghost Goes West," given in aid of a tuberculosis settlement.

Although wearing heavy black, she waived the court mourning for the late Princess Victoria in order to attend the charity affair. She was accompanied by the Duchess of Kent.

Fast French Train

Paris.—Travelling at an average speed of 89.5 miles an hour, a train which has just been put into operation on the Paris-Strasbourg line, covered the 315 miles in three hours 31 minutes, it was announced. The train was drawn by a gasoline-powered engine. Two scheduled stops at Nancy and Chalons were not deducted from the running time.

Egg Prices Drop In East

Toronto.—The common egg loses its popularity during Christmas season and, although there is keen demand for poultry, egg prices are dropping in Toronto district, R. J. Bell, chief egg inspector at the Dominion government bureau said. Egg demand would recover by February, he said.

Pin money of the modern woman usually goes up in smoke.

Col. Charles A. and Mrs. Lindbergh have decided to take up permanent residence in England.

Miss Aileen Picard, of Invermere, B.C., is a Yuletide visitor with her parents here.

The Enterprise takes this opportunity of wishing all readers the happiest and most prosperous New Year.

Miss Helen Dutil, of Calgary, is spending the Yuletide here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dutil and Mrs. R. Old.

Noisemakers, balloons, streamers—everything to make a merry New Year's Eve. Elks' 12th annual dance-frolic. Columbus hall, Blairmore.

Milkman (to suspicious customer): "You won't find nothing wrong with that, ma'am. All our milk's been paralyzed by a government anarchist."

Rev. Father Killen, who spent a brief sojourn in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, has returned to Rockyford.—Rockyford note in Drumheller Review.

Mrs. Tilford was hanged in Woodstock, Ontario, last week for the murder of her husband. She was the first woman to be hanged in Ontario in sixty-two years.

Six hundred children were treated to Christmas parcels by Santa Claus at the community hall here on Monday evening. Funds for the purpose were raised by public subscription.

The Fort William Times-Journal remarks: "When Alberta begins to pay $25 monthly to all bonafide citizens, it will become the foothills province as well as the foothills province."

The Misses Bessie and Mildred Passmore are down from Cranbrook, spending a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Passmore and George spent Christmas day with their daughters in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Russell, of Calgary, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Gibeau.

Our correspondents are this week taking a rest, but will be back on the job on January the 9th.

Alberta is securing a new three million dollar loan from the federal government.

Efforts are being made to form a Douglas Social Credit party in Halifax.

Dr. Ewart Gee, dentist of Fernie, has purchased a practice in Victoria, which he will take over early in January.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Bailey, of Pincher Creek, to Mr. Darcy Lynch-Staunton, took place in Calgary on Tuesday.

An exchange has this item. "Something to worry about. Wonder what Mr. Bennett is going to give Mr. Stevens for Christmas."

Drumheller's streets were decorated for Christmas with vari-colored lights. What about Blairmore? We didn't have the vari-color stuff—just one color—red.

Then there was the Scotchman who went out behind the house on Christmas Eve and shot off a gun, then came in and told junior that Santa Claus had committed suicide.

Thirty years ago December 20th, the liquor commissioners turned down the application of J. C. Drewry for a license in connection with his boarding house at Moyie, B.C. He failed in securing a sufficient number of signatures of residents of the town.

An inmate from a relief camp near Cranbrook, formerly of the Frank East camp, was on Monday escorted to Ponoka by two members of the R.C.M.P. Blairmore detachment. The man had become violently insane, necessitating the use of a strait-jacket.

H. J. Sweringen, who with his brother, P. O., rose from obscure poverty to build a great rail empire, died in hospital at Cleveland, O., on December the 12th, after several months' illness.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

Nova Scotia has a Garden of Eden. That's why some guys came west.

The local schools closed Monday forenoon for the Christmas vacation.

Whoopee! at the Elks' 12th annual dance-frolic Columbus hall, New Year's Eve.

Local school children were guests of their teachers to a show in the Orpheum theatre on Monday afternoon.

There were rumors of war, and probably war, within the precincts of Blairmore during the week. Some of the participants required surgical attention.

George Shearer, accompanied by his mother Mrs. A. Shearer, are down from Chapman Camp to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shearer.

The mainsail of King George's yacht Britannia is valued at approximately $18,000. It will likely be hoisted by the crew of the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose when she next defends her international fishermen's trophy.

Here's your chance, boys. A French inventor has designed a suit and a gun which will enable sportsmen to hunt on the bottom of the sea. But, you'd have to bring your deer carcasses to the surface to dry them off and skin 'em.

"Dad" and Mrs. W. Harrison celebrated another milestone in their life on Christmas Eve, about the fifty-third since their marriage. The aged couple, now well advanced in the seventies, are enjoying this Christmastide to the fullest, and have the best wishes of everybody.

A home-made guillotine was used by George Kraschovich, a Hungarian peasant, when he committed suicide. He constructed the instrument by placing lead weights on a heavy scythe, then placed his neck under the blade and released the weights by pulling a string.

Joe Louis, of boxing fame, woke up on Saturday morning last to read the account of his death in a motor accident in several daily papers. Joe recovered, however, early in the day, when he noticed contradictions claiming the dead man was not the aspirant to Jim Braddock's crown.

It's just too bad. A Coleman mine manager had the misfortune to stop his car in front of the big Neon ad sign in Blairmore yesterday to get the correct time. It was 4.30 in the afternoon; it was also 4.30 by his watch—but the darn clock recorded 7.07. He didn't look at the thermometer. Maybe it was just as dead!

A record of ill-doings in the town of Blairmore since its incorporation is being compiled and will be published some time in 1936. All notorious characters, including mayors, secretaries, police, business men, etc., during all these years, will be mentioned. No price has as yet been set on the book, but it should go like hotcakes.

Representatives of the Negro, Hebrew, Syrian, Greek and Anglo-Saxon races, and of the Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches, met at a banquet in Knox Church, Owen Sound, Ont., on December 11th. The ideas of brotherhood and good will were emphasized in addresses by the Rev. Father Maguire, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church; the Rev. R. G. Quiggan, of First Baptist, and the Rev. Maurice Bucove, of Holy Blossom Synagogue. The Rev. Gordon Domm and Knox Men's Club, under President T. Inkerman, have set an excellent example in this matter of fostering good will and understanding.

Santa Claus was obliged to swap his sleigh runners for wheels.

The Blairmore Bearcats and Macleod Stellarenes played to a draw, 3-3, here on Christmas afternoon.

Children of Coleman were guests of the Elks at a picture show on Christmas afternoon.

Remember the Baseball Club's grand Leap Year dance to be held in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of Wednesday, January the 1st.

The Lundbreck Hall Association will hold their annual Christmas dance in their hall this Friday night, December the 27th.

At a meeting of Social Creditors and citizens of Canmore recently, Mr. O. E. Duke, M.L.A., was presented with a club bag, and to Mrs. Duke a basket of beautiful flowers.

One of the town's oldest landmarks, the old Union bank building, was last week moved from the corner of Fifth Avenue and Victoria Street to a new site on Sixth Avenue, south of State Street, having been purchased by N. Gregory.

The "clean up" of the town of Blairmore cannot come too soon. Here's hoping that the provincial government will take an interest in the blind pigs, sporting houses, gaming joints, etc., that for quite a time have been tolerated in Blairmore.

Staff Sergeant Richard Bowen, brother of Mrs. T. Uphill, of Fernie, and Mrs. Norgrove, of Cranbrook, died at Smithers recently after an illness of several weeks. Sergt. Bowen was born in Wales fifty-three years ago and came to Fernie in 1906.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, general secretary of the People's Prohibition Association in British Columbia, died in New Westminster on December 17th, aged 78. From 1908 to 1913 he was secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bossenberry, of Pincher Creek, who last week received word of the death of Mrs. Bossenberry's father, Joseph Ravelle, who passed away on December 16th. Mr. Ravelle was in his 78th year and was a resident of Grand Bend, Ontario, for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans received a phone message today at noon (Friday, December 27th) that their eldest son, Idris, was married to Miss Edna Fisher at Calgary this morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Bond also received word today of the marriage of their eldest son, George, at Oakland, California.

There will be no issue of The Enterprise on Thursday, January the 2nd. First issue for 1936 will be Thursday, January the 9th. The Enterprise takes it first full week's holiday in twenty-six years, but is still living up to its policy of being a weekly paper, never failing 52 copies a year.

Water becoming almost depleted in the town reservoir made the use of an auxiliary pump at the river last week end. Fortunately, the discovery of water shortage was discovered in time for pressure was extremely low, and had a fire occurred within the town limits there would have been very little chance of successfully fighting it.

Particular notice was taken of one individual, scarcely to be classed as a human being, who at the funeral on Sunday last had not the brains to lift his hat or cap at the appointed time, and who, as a matter of fact, should be classed as very little above the animal type. No names are necessary, for the individual is already well branded.

Macleod Oddfellows recently entertained the Rebekahs to a banquet.

A set of quintuplets, three boys and two girls, were born to a Nicaraguan couple today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves have as their guests for the festive season, Gordon's mother and sister, Mrs. R. Steeves and Miss Ruby, of Calgary.

The new Gold Creek bridge on the highway near Frank is now open to traffic. The bridge is not yet completed, however.

Louie says: "Smackin' your lips over a turkey is just as pleasant as smackin' your lips over a glass of scotch."

If you don't think your town is the best town in the world for you, it's up to you to move out and make room for someone who does.

Francis Carroll, vicar-general of Toronto, has been appointed Bishop of Calgary by Pope Pius, to succeed Bishop Monahan, now archbishop of Regina.

Harvey Murphy, M.W.U. of C. organizer, left for points east by Sunday's train. Members of the local unit were present to give him the official send-off.

The marriage of Miss Violet Rae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rae, to George Maniquet, Blairmore's fire chief, took place in Calgary on Monday.

Major Douglas has been instructed to return to Alberta by January 6th.

Miss Milda Bond of the Holy Cross Hospital staff, Calgary, was a holiday guest here with her parents.

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Misses Mary and Doris Sartoris are down from Calgary to spend the Yuletide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sartoris.

In most towns in Alberta, Thursday, December 26th, Boxing Day, was proclaimed a civic holiday by the mayor.

The policy of the federal government of making loans to cities has been discontinued, according to Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance.

Efforts are being made to bring the water supply back to normal. The long spell of fine weather, with no precipitation, was responsible for the supply diminishing.

Prospects are big that the next big victory to be announced will be that of "Hill Sixty," Blairmore, being demolished. Just so much less "unearned increment" to be taxed.

Dance out the old year, dance in the new one at the Elks' 12th annual New Year's Eve dance-frolic. Columbus hall. Peppy music by the Arcadians' dance band.

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